

U. S. Navy Guns Sink Japanese Cruiser And 3 Destroyers

Nipponese Are Badly Beaten On Land, Sea For Huge Base

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 13 (AP)—A Japanese cruiser and three destroyers were sent to the bottom of the Kula gulf-graveyard of at least nine other enemy warships—by guns of the United States Navy in a battle which began last night.

Two other enemy destroyers probably were sunk and enemy losses may be even greater when all reports are in. The battle still was in progress, it was indicated, at the time preliminary reports were received today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur from Admiral William F. Halsey.

Heavy Naval Losses

But already Japan has expended between 13 and 17 cruisers and destroyers in two battles in the central Solomons while trying to hold apart the jaws of a mantrap which American jungle fighters are clamping on the enemy air base of Munda, on New Georgia island.

Both battles in the Kula gulf, which is 15 miles long and eight miles across at its widest part, occurred as units of the Japanese Navy, moving down from the northern Solomons, encountered United States war vessels blockading New Georgia's coastline along the gulf. In the first battle, July 5-6, loss of the cruiser U. S. S. Helena was acknowledged, available reports on the second battle mentioned no United States losses.

Today's action-packed account from General MacArthur showed Japan everywhere losing the fight for Munda—on New Georgia, in the air above it and in the seas offshore.

Ground Force Erased

Ten miles northeast of it, a Japanese ground force of considerable strength was trapped at Enogai inlet and wiped out. Munda has been cut off from its supply port on the Kula Gulf by a barricade bristling with guns thrown across the connecting jungle track. East of it, American jungle fighters are less than two miles away.

American warplanes pounded anew yesterday at Munda; at its supply depot across the Kula gulf at Vila on Kolombangara island; at its source of air support in the northern Solomons, Kahili airdrome on Bougainville island; and at the nearest air base with several fields, Rabaul, on New Britain.

Ships Shell Munda

Offshore, United States warships for the second time in less than a week pumped shells under cover of darkness on Munda, an air base whose seizure would put American invasion forces within fighter plane range of Rabaul.

It was in daylight yesterday following this shelling that Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive-bombers added their bombloads to the 189 tons dropped on Munda the three previous days. Softening Munda for our ground forces, the raiders blasted the enemy's troop camps and anti-aircraft batteries.

Twenty Japanese Zeros came over Munda, in a sector where the enemy has lost some 200 planes since the Pacific drive opened June 30, and were driven off with a loss of five against one of ours. Across from Munda on Rendova island, where Americans have artillery shelling the air base, six United States planes were lost while a Japanese bomber, two Zeros and a twin-engine fighter were being shot down in a series of air fights. Three of our pilots were saved.

Blast Rabaul

Over Rabaul, an air and shipping fortress of the enemy which may be the ultimate objective of the present Pacific drive of the Allies in the Solomons and New Guinea, American Liberators cruised for nearly three hours in the latest night raid, dropping more than 25 tons. Some planes were set afire during the attacks on two of Rabaul's three airdromes and one fire in the town could be seen 60 miles away. The raid cost us one Liberator.

In the jungle warfront on the approaches to the Japanese air base of Salamaua, New Guinea, clashes of patrols became more numerous and enemy positions continued to undergo strafing and bombing attacks from our planes. Japanese planes also attempted similar raids on our positions but the communicate described them as light and ineffective.

Mrs. Lila Craig entertained members of the Monday Night Bridge club at her home on Carlisle street.

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Allies Capture Port Of Augusta; Reach Catania On Way To Messina

ARNOLD DENIES "FRAUD" CHARGE BY FORMER WIFE

Ralph E. Arnold, Washington, D. C., former C. H. Musselman company executive, has denied charges by his ex-wife, M. Luella Arnold, Biglerville, that he "defrauded" her by removing \$30,000 from joint banking accounts, in a "defendant's answer to plaintiff's bill" filed here with the prothonotary by his attorneys, Edmund W. Wingerd and Buleit and Buleit, Esqs.

Mrs. Arnold has brought a bill of equity against her now divorced husband alleging he removed the money from their joint account after their separation July 15, 1941, and spent the money without her knowledge and consent. She asks an accounting of the money and her share of the amount.

In his answer, Mr. Arnold denies that he has failed to account to Mrs. Arnold for the money withdrawn from the banks, denies that he did not spend some of it for his ex-wife, denies that she had no knowledge as to the disposition of the money, and asserts that the two had reached a settlement in which the bank money remained his as his share of the settlement.

Caused Loss Of Job

He claims that Mrs. Arnold had asked him for a divorce in 1941 and that "upon demands of plaintiff the defendant made a settlement of their properties and property rights including the monies mentioned in this bill."

In denying that she had been "defrauded," he alleges that "she received more than her share of the property."

Arnold claims that as of July 17, 1941, he was receiving \$18,000 a year from the C. H. Musselman company as an officer and director and that on August 25, at the instigation of his wife, he was removed from his position.

Made No Claim Then

He claims also that he and his wife held jointly war bonds with a maturity value of \$10,000, and that he owned household goods in their home worth \$4,700, owned a car worth \$1,000 and had entered into an agreement with the C. H. Musselman company that the Musselmans owed him \$2,500.

In the settlement, said to have been made before a Gettysburg attorney, Arnold claims he gave \$7,000 worth of the bonds to Mrs. Arnold and was given the other \$3,000 worth of bonds in settlement of the \$2,500 Musselman debt. He also asserted he gave Mrs. Arnold the car and house furnishings owned by him.

At that time both knew of the money in the bank accounts and Mrs. Arnold made no claim on the accounts in the settlement, Arnold asserts in the answer.

To Teach School In California

Miss Eleanor Hanawalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanawalt, Gettysburg R. 3, will teach in the Bakersfield city schools, California, starting in September, it was learned today.

Miss Hanawalt, a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1939, in June received her degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.

She is spending some time with her parents before returning to California. She will be accompanied on the return trip by her sister, Miss Lois Hanawalt, who will begin college work there.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, 255 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a son this morning at the Warner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Little, Hagerstown, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, July 10, at the Hagerstown hospital. Mr. Little is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little, Hanover street.

Driver Charged After Accident

A charge of reckless driving has been filed before Justice of the Peace Harry C. Brinton, Berwick township, against Robert P. Hebl, Gettysburg R. 5, as a result of an accident Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock on the Hanover-Abbottstown road.

Hebl is reported to have hit the rear of a car driven by Charles M. Ruby, McSherrystown, by Private Robert Deitrich, of the local state police. Ruby is reported to have been making a left turn and to have been nearly off the highway when his car was struck by the Hebl machine. Total damage was \$5. The charge was laid by Private Deitrich. A ten-day notice has been sent.

SERVICE FLAGS ARE DEDICATED AT EMMITSBURG

Services dedicating the Christian, American and Service flags were held at Elias Evangelical Lutheran church, Emmitsburg, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The flags were carried from the rear of the church and placed with the American flag to the left, the Christian flag in the center, and the Service flag to the right facing the altar, as the congregation stood. The guard of honor included Mrs. Edward Smith, two sons in the service, PFC Edgar Wastler, Camp Edwards, Mass., T-Sgt. Charles Wenschel, Camp Livingston, La., Charles McNair, veteran of the first World War, Aaron Adams, Maryland State Militia, Margaret Hays, Girl Scouts, Harry Thomas McNair, Boy Scouts, Charles Harner and Allen Bollinger.

Respect For Flag

Luther Kugler, superintendent of the Sunday school and a veteran of the first World War, with active combat service in France, and father of Kenneth Kugler, who drove an ambulance at Pearl Harbor throughout the ill-fated day, gave the dedication address, touching upon the origin of the Christian and American flags. He said: "Many do not know that June 14th is the birthday of the American flag having been declared the official emblem of our country by Congress in session at Philadelphia. We should never fail to pay proper respect to our flag when passing by in parade, the men by removing their hats and placing same over the left breast, and the women by placing their right hand over the heart. In this manner we

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NEXT DANCE BY USO ON JULY 24

Plans for the next USO dance to be held July 24 and a report on the June dance presented for the soldiers at the 55th college training detachment at Gettysburg college and the Naval students at Mt. St. Mary's were considered at the July session of the county USO group, Monday evening, at the Hotel Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg unit of the National Council of Catholic Women will be in charge of the USO dance this month, it was stated.

Dean W. E. Tilberg presided at the session with Mrs. Robert Portenbaugh; Mrs. F. E. Grist, Flora Dale; Mrs. Grover Myers, Gardners; Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Steele Stuchell, York Springs, and Donald Helges, Gettysburg, attending.

ROTARY MEETS

About 30 members of the Rotary club attended the regular session of the group held Monday evening at the YWCA. G. Henry Roth, of the staff of The Gettysburg Times spoke on "A Free Press." President Frederick Tilberg presided. A letter of appreciation for being made an honorary member from Lieut. Samuel G. Spangler was read. Lt. Spangler, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spangler, York street.

LIONS TOLD OF LABOR NEEDS OF COUNTY FARMS

War prisoners, soldiers, high school, college and seminary students and townfolk who are willing to work part time in the county's farms and orchards are possible sources for the labor necessary to harvest thousands of tons of field and orchard produce in Adams county this season, Herbert W. Miller, county Emergency Farm Labor assistant, told members of the Gettysburg Lions club in a talk at the service unit's weekly dinner meeting, Monday evening.

Orchardists are coming through the cherry harvest season this week but hands to gather produce from hundreds of acres of beans and tomatoes and from thousands of peach and apple trees remain to be found, the speaker stated, pointing out that in the peach and apple orchards school age workers cannot replace adults.

Explains Labor Plan

Several hundred farmers and orchardists already have filed requests with the Emergency Farm Labor office on Baltimore street for helpers that range in number in individual cases from one to 600. Chief causes of the labor shortage in the agricultural field here are the drain of regular help into the armed forces, and into higher paid war industries in the cities, Miller said.

He described the current organization for handling the farm labor problem, explaining that it was set up late this spring by act of Congress with county agents in direct charge in each county unit. Aiding the county agent here are an eight-member labor committee—Mr. Miller, an office secretary and 18 volunteer leaders throughout the county that help enroll workers. Wages and transportation are worked out between the employers and the workers, it was pointed out.

Mr. Miller said buses carry school age workers from York, Hanover, Boiling Springs and lower county towns into the orchard belt to help with the cherry harvest.

Announce Committees

During the business session that preceded the talk, auditors presented a report on the club's financial accounts for the last year. The

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LOCAL PREACHER TO BE ORDAINED

The Rev. Daniel L. Bergstresser, graduate of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary in the class of 1943 and a member of St. James Lutheran church here, will be ordained to the gospel ministry at a special service to be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. James church.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Dr. M. R. Hamsher, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod; Dr. J. D. Krout, secretary of the synod, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James.

The Rev. Mr. Bergstresser has accepted a call to the pastorate of Zion Lutheran church at Renova, Pa.

The young preacher was graduated from Susquehanna university in 1940 and then entered the seminary here. He is a son of Mrs. Nellie R. Bergstresser, of Selingsgrove and the late Dr. Ralph H. Bergstresser, who was pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Hanover.

Last November 26, he and Miss Jean H. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Thomas, York street, were married.

The public is invited to attend the ordination service.

Weather Forecast

Continued warm and humid; scattered thunder showers.

TIMES RECEIVES "SAFETY" AWARD

The Times and News Publishing company, publishers of The Gettysburg Times, has been awarded a "Certificate of Honor" by the Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Inspection, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The "Certificate of Honor" was awarded "In Recognition of a Perfect Safety Record." It was awarded to the "Management and Employees" of the company, over the signature of W. H. Chestnut, secretary of Labor and Industry.

The award signifies a "no accident" record in the Times and News Publishing company plant during the past year.

HOUSEWIVES TO BE NEEDED IN CANNERIES HERE

Housewives of Gettysburg and nine other Pennsylvania towns and cities in agricultural areas will be invited by the U. S. Employment Service to "come out of the kitchen" and help in canneries next month, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg this morning.

State USES Director H. Raymond Mason, who estimated 20,000 extra hands would be needed by processing plants throughout the coming season, declared today patriotic women will be asked "to pitch in and help" so that all the tomatoes, corn and peas needed for the armed forces may be canned without loss.

Areas where the need will be the heaviest were listed as Lancaster, Gettysburg, York, Carlisle, Erie, Chambersburg, Pittsburgh, Berwick, Sunbury and Coatesville.

The employment director also said high school children, part-time industrial workers and some business and professional persons will be used as well. Volunteers, paid prevailing wages, will work six to eight hours daily five or six days a week.

Local Girl Weds ROTC Sergeant

Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jacoby, Gettysburg R. 1, of the marriage, March 10, of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Sgt. Paul E. White, who is attached to the ROTC staff at Gettysburg college and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, Waynesburg, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. March, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Hagerstown.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1943. She is employed as a stenographer by the Blue Ridge Rubber company at Littlestown.

Sgt. White was graduated from Waynesburg high school in the class of 1940 and has been serving with the U. S. Army since June of that year, having been stationed at Gettysburg since April of last year. They are residing here.

Sheriff Wolff At State Convention

Sheriff and Mrs. Daniel J. Wolff are attending the annual convention of sheriffs of Pennsylvania to be concluded today at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff left for the convention Sunday and are expected to return tonight.

In an address before the sheriffs Monday Governor Martin, according to The Associated Press, said that theirs is the responsibility "for peace and order in their counties regardless of measures taken by other agencies or institutions" and urged them to prevent riots or "disturbances of any kind that may slow down the growing pace of production for war." The sheriffs were electing officers for the coming year today.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

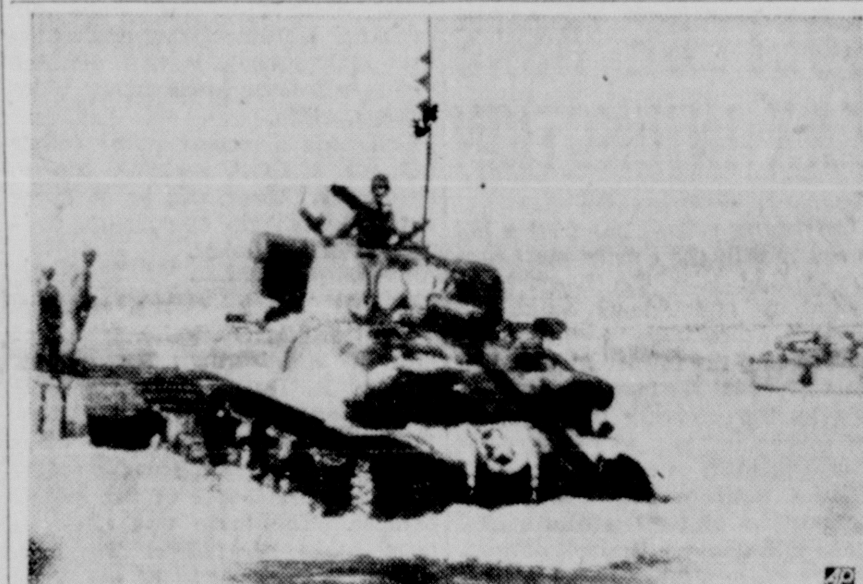
British And Canadians Take Two Towns; Join With Yankee Troops

By RELMAN MORIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 13 (AP)—Allied invasion forces swept up the east coast of Sicily at a breathtaking pace today, capturing the port of Augusta, 19 miles north of Syracuse, and piling ashore on the beaches near Catania, major city nearly half-way up the coastline to Messina.

British and Canadian troops fought their way into the two strategic communications centers of Ragusa and Palazzola in the southeastern corner of the embattled island, forming a junction with the American troops of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., at Ragusa as the latter pushed steadily northward and eastward from their original landing at Gela.

Again the veteran American troops repelled a fierce counterattack by Axis forces, destroying a number of enemy tanks and taking prisoners, a headquarters bulletin announced.



Plunging into the water off of a landing craft, a U. S. tank, with pennants flying, hits the beach at Sicily during the first moments of invasion. This is one of a series of the first pictures of the actual landing of the invasion and was radioed to the United States from Algiers by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Other invasion pictures appear on Page Six.

URGES CARE OF SQUARE PLOT

"I am a lover of flowers and shrubbery. I do think the square at present is a disgrace to Gettysburg. The weeds are so high and if left to continue there will be difficulty in reading the chart of Victory Bond sales.

"If due to shortage in labor, I would be willing to offer my help and I think a lot more citizens of Gettysburg would do likewise.

"A Citizen of Adams county"

The above communication received by The Gettysburg Times this morning brought favorable reaction from a member of the citizens' committee which promoted the beautifying of the center square plot several years ago.

Approximately \$1,000 was spent to beautify the plot, the committee member said. Part was a contribution from the Chamber of Commerce and the balance was paid by council. Care of the plot was delegated to council. Heretofore the janitor at the engine house took care of the plot.

The present plantings followed the reduction of the center plot to eliminate traffic hazards and the former water fountains had been removed because of the danger to youngsters who ran across the square to the fountains. Benches in the plot also were removed at the same time.

RECOVER STOLEN RODS

Fishing rods and tackle worth \$40 were stolen from the cottage of Frank and Harry Mumper along Marsh creek near Red Rock by thieves who cut through a screen to enter the building, according to state police here who investigated and located the missing property in a creek near Gettysburg. Two local juveniles have been questioned in connection with the theft. The rods were taken between July 5 and 10.

BULLETINS

Washington, July 13 (AP)—The Navy announced today that Army bombers had carried out three attacks on Japanese installations on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Monday, but poor weather prevented observation of results.

New York, July 13 (AP)—Aneta, official Netherlands News Agency, said today that fliers of the Netherlands East Indies air force flying American-built Mitchell bombers at dawn yesterday bombed and strafed the Japanese airdrome and enemy-occupied villages on the Island of Selaru in the Tanimbar group west of Dutch New Guinea.

An Allied Command Post in North Africa, July 13 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied Commander in Chief, returned today from a visit to the United States and Canadian forces on Sicily with the declaration that the coordination of his invading armies "could not have been better had all the forces been those of some single nation."

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 13 (AP)—William F. Boni, Associated Press war correspondent in New Guinea, received nine shell splinter wounds in an attack by Japanese planes on the Salamaua front, the AP's Australian bureau was informed today. Boni is being treated at an advanced field hospital near the battle scene. (Boni's dispatches have often appeared in The Gettysburg Times—Ed.)

London, July 13 (AP)—A foreign diplomatic source who usually is reliable asserted today that Adolf Hitler was reported

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Palazzola is 20 miles west of Syracuse and its capture marked the farthest point of advance inland by the invading forces. Ragusa is 12 miles southwest of Palazzola. Both are prizes of great strategic value, being junctions for virtually all the main and secondary highways in southeastern Sicily.

Ships Shell Augusta

Loss of the two cities will deprive defending Axis forces of much of their mobility in their desperate efforts to head off the many-pronged Allied offensive. Ragusa is in the mountains and gives the forces in possession clear control of the surrounding countryside.

The capture of Augusta was preceded by a heavy bombardment from Allied warships, which stood off and lobbed heavy explosives into the town.

Details of the new landings near Catania were not given immediately, but it was assumed they were made by units of the veteran British Eighth Army which originally attacked that side of the island.

Allied losses in the capture of Augusta were officially described as slight. Port and harbor installations were said to have been undamaged.

Capture General

General Achilles Davet, commander of the 206th Italian Coastal Division, was the first ranking enemy officer to be captured since the invasion of Sicily began last Saturday.

Some German opposition has been met, but not yet in force, and though the Allies have not made contact with two regular Italian divisions—presumably of much sterner character than the coastal defenders—the enemy has failed to put up really stiff resistance, Allied officers said.

Pilots of Allied Bombers participating in the furious aerial onslaught against Axis targets throughout Sicily reported that the Sicilian straits still were choked with transport and supply ships carrying reinforcements to the British, American and Canadian forces which spearheaded the invasion.

"Making Progress"

Axis forces which for the second time attempted to slow the American advance from the south were reported to have used tanks of French origin. The counterattack was known to have been smashed and reports from the front said Patton's men were making "good progress."

Ragusa, where the Americans and

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Completes Training At Amarillo School

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, July 13—John F. Taughnbaugh, son of G. E. Taughnbaugh, of Gettysburg R. 4, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

ALLIES HAVE AXIS ON SKIDS, SCRIBE STATES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

War Production Chief Donald Nelson's "voice of doom" speech, hurled at the Axis from Toronto just before the Allied invasion of Sicily, answers by indirection a troublesome question which a reader of this column has submitted, namely, what concrete evidence have we to substantiate claims that the German-Italian combine is short of resources and is on the down grade in production.

Well, there's much satisfactory evidence that the Axis is on the skids. I should say that more than a little support for this is to be seen in the United Nations' triumph in Tunisia and the present manner in which they have invaded Sicily—one of Mussolini's main strongholds.

War of Resources

We also have substantiation from Allied secret agents, from captured documents, from admissions by prisoners of war, from shrewd calculations by Allied experts. However, if you demand precise figures to show the decline, it must be admitted that it isn't easy to find them.

Now along comes Mr. Nelson and shows us in a few graphic words that it doesn't matter how much the Axis is producing because the United Nations are doing so much more. We can smother the enemy at their best.

That's a cogent reminder of the basic fact that this is a war of resources and transportation—as witness the invasion of Sicily. The Allies have many times the resources of the Axis. Therefore the Allies must win.

Strikes, Riots Serious

Chairman Nelson says that the North American continent alone will outproduce the Axis in munitions this year by nearly two to one. All the United Nations will make three times the Axis output of arms, and next year four times.

"These figures speak to the world in a big voice," he declares "and if the Nazi and Jap warlords are not completely insane, they will recognize that the voice is the voice of doom."

But Mr. Nelson doesn't let this blind him to the "serious effects of the spasmodic strikes and riots on the war production program" in this country. He warns that "the times call for a cooperative war production effort of increasing pace and magnitude, matching the military effort."

"Super-Colossal Team"

While Nelson was speaking in Toronto, I heard the "voice of doom" thesis, and the magnitude of our task, developed here in New York at a private preview of the Walt Disney Productions' picturization of Major Alexander P. de Sever's book "Victory Through Air Power." The famous airman-inventor himself appears on the screen and at one point in discussing our war effort says dramatically:

"With our abundant resources, wealth of manpower, and tremendous industrial capacity—why, we can build the biggest Army, the biggest Navy, and the biggest Air Force—and with this super-colossal team we'll smother the enemy with the sheer weight of our men and machines!"

"The success of this procedure depends on two things. First we must produce a vast amount of weapons of endless variety—and second, we must deliver this mace of equipment to battlefronts that are spread all over the face of the earth."

"Already nearly one hundred million tons of vital supplies are required every month—month after month—and if we step up the offensive, this tonnage will grow."

Gigantic Battles Ahead

Severs shows the all-important part the air plays in maintaining Allied communications, and in reaching out across the borders of enemy countries and smashing their production centers, supply bases and lines of communications. That brings us back to Mr. Nelson, for he said:

"We have every reason to believe that in Italy and Germany the wholesale destruction of plants from the air is reducing munitions output well below recent peak levels."

And then in making a plea for greater production, Nelson prophesied:

"You will shortly see gigantic battles in which unheard of war materials will be consumed."

In the comparatively few hours since that prediction was made the first of these great battles has got under way. The test is begun.

Bulletins

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To have assumed control of the German offensive in the Kursk bulge and broadened it into an expensive gamble for a breakthrough, against the advice of his generals.

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—Col. Richard K. Mellon of Pittsburgh, was reported today to be in line for directorship of Selective service in Pennsylvania. Governor Martin declined comment on the report and said: "Selective service is military and we make no comment on consideration of anyone."

Social Happenings

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The regular business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Hostesses for the meeting will include Mrs. Lila Craig, Mrs. William Quillian, Mrs. Lottie Ridinger and Mrs. Grace Decker.

Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, and daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Deardorff, will leave Wednesday to visit Attorney and Mrs. Swirl Himes, Huntingdon. Mrs. Himes and Mrs. Slaybaugh are sisters.

Home Mountain, of Washington, D. C., has concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shriver, Oak Ridge.

Miss Joy Spahr, of Chambersburg, was a week-end guest of Miss Janice Sachs, Locust Lane.

Mrs. Clyde D. Berger entertained members of the Monday afternoon Bridge club Monday at her home on Carlisle street.

Nancy Bender, Arlene Lewis, Jacqueline Routsong, Eleanor Wickham and Jean Wolfe returned Monday from a week's stay at Camp Nawakwa.

A program on "Mexico, the Philippines and the West Indies" was presented by Mrs. Guile W. Lefever at the July meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. Rudolph Rosenzeng, presiding.

Miss Helen Cope was in charge of the opening devotional period. Mrs. J. Kerr Lott gave a report of the synodical meetings held at Wilson college, Chambersburg and at Carlisle.

The hostesses were Mrs. Donald Scott, Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Mrs. Wayne Keet, Mrs. Margaret Donaldson and Mrs. Sarah Doll.

The society will not meet in August.

Sgt. Catherine Delich of the WAC, Boston, is visiting C. A. Deitch and family, Fairfield road. Mrs. C. A. Deitch and Miss Jacqueline Long have returned from Philadelphia.

COLLEGE ASKS TAX INJUNCTION

Gettysburg college has filed a bill in equity with the county prothonotary asking that the borough of Gettysburg and Adams county be enjoined perpetually "from collecting taxes on the former Auginbaugh property, 143 Springs avenue, as long as the property is owned by the college and is used for purposes of said plaintiff to carry on its educational work in accordance with the purpose of its organization."

The bill, filed by the college's attorneys, Swope, Brown and Swope, Esqs., points out that the college "is endowed and maintained by public and private charity and is engaged in educating youth in learned languages, art, sciences and useful literature and admits all students to its privileges, immunities, and advantages, irrespective of the students' sentiments in matters of religion."

The college stated that the property was turned over to it by the will of Lillie K. Auginbaugh, late of Gettysburg, and during the last year was used as a dormitory for female students at the school, a "use necessary to carry on educational work." However the property was assessed and taxed by the county and town, and the paper stated.

The Gettysburg school board freed the property of school taxes at its meeting last week.

Council To Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Gettysburg borough council has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of "considering and acting upon a proposal for cleaning and repairing drainage ways in the borough." The chief "drainage way" of concern to the council is the Tiber, which was inspected by the council members at their weekly session last week.

Last week it was decided to call a special meeting on the Tiber project. Cost estimates on various plans for improving the Tiber to reduce flooding are expected to be presented at the session.

Test Plugs Tonight; Meeting Wednesday

Members of the local fire company will make another test run this evening and will test fire hydrants in several sections of town. Fire Chief James A. Aumen said, as the company continues its task of training new drivers and pump operators to take the place of former regulars who are now in the service or have left Gettysburg for war work. Firemen are asked to meet at the engine house at 6:45 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the company will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the engine house. President James B. Aumen will preside. First reports on the results of last month's bazaar will be presented.

Weddings

White—Lane

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Lane of New York city to PFC Clifford G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. White, Salisbury, Maryland, took place Saturday evening, June 26, at All Saints Episcopal church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Lane, as maid of honor. Robert L. White, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. A reception followed the ceremony after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. They are living at Bethesda, Maryland, for the present.

The bride is a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute and Hood college, Frederick, Maryland. Private White is a graduate of Gettysburg college in the class of 1939 and the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He is optometrist at the station hospital at Fort Myer, Virginia. He is a nephew of Mrs. Charles Troxell, Baltimore street.

Bringingman—Kegerreis

The marriage of Miss Anne Kegerreis, daughter of Mrs. William Kegerreis, Star Route, Shippensburg, to John Bringingman, Carlisle, son of Jay Bringingman, and the late Mrs. Bringingman, Biglerville, was solemnized in Middle Spring Presbyterian church, Middle Spring, Sunday, The Rev. R. A. Warner, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Glenn E. Miller, Shippensburg, served as maid of honor, while Harry McDannell, Arendtsville, was best man. Suzanne Handshaw, Shippensburg, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and ushers were William D. Wentzel, Gettysburg; John Kegerreis, brother of the bride; Thomas Polk, Camp Hill, and Kurtz Handshaw, Shippensburg.

Both are graduates of Shippensburg State Teachers college, with Mrs. Bringingman being a graduate of Shippensburg high school, and her husband of Biglerville high school. Mrs. Bringingman is a teacher in Mt. Holly Springs schools, while her husband, a former teacher in Carlisle high school, is now clothing manager for the Montgomery Ward store, Carlisle.

Following a reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to New York. They will be at home at the Kronenberg Apartments, Carlisle, after Thursday.

Weiser—Starry

Olive Louise Starry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starry, York Springs R. D., and Mark Everett Weiser, son of Mrs. Ethel Weiser, York Springs, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor of the York Springs-New Oxford Methodist church, performed the ring ceremony.

The attendants were Beryl Potts, York Springs, and Harold Bream, Hunterstown. A reception was held for the wedding party and the immediate families following the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weiser were graduated from York Springs high school this spring. Mr. Weiser, who has been employed at Lehman's feed store, York Springs, will report for duty with the Army on Friday.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice Allison

Mrs. Alice Allison, 81, widow of Adam H. Allison, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday night at her home in York. Death was caused by a heart condition after an illness of three weeks. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and of the Good Fellowship class of the Sunday school.

She is survived by the following children: Norman H. Allison, York; the Rev. Wilmer M. Allison, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Mrs. Annie C. Oberdick, at home; Mrs. Paul I. Geise, York, Mrs. Smyser Folkenroth, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Samuel E. Gordon, Hagerstown, Maryland; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren: a sister, Mrs. Kate Melsenheiter, York; two brothers, Andrew Bentzel, Dover, and William S. Bentzel, Wazota, Minnesota.

Edwin L. Semler

Edwin L. Semler, 74, died at 12:10 a. m. Sunday at the home of his son, James Semler, near Funkstown, Md. He was a bricklayer by trade.

Surviving are sons, James and Marion, U. S. Army; daughters, Mrs. Robert Linebaugh, Hagerstown; Mrs. Homer Sneekneberger, Panama Canal; Mrs. Ray Guise, Gettysburg, and Miss Clara Semler, York; sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mentzer and Miss Clara Semler, both of Hagerstown.

DINES WITH CHURCHILL

London, July 13 (AP)—Henry L. Stimson, U. S. Secretary of War, was a dinner guest of Prime Minister Churchill at 10 Downing street last night. Others present included American Ambassador John G. Winant, Mrs. Winant and Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary.

REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTEMPT TO CUT LINES

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN

Moscow, July 13 (AP)—Field Marshal Gueuthner von Kluge threw the entire weight of his armored columns into a furious attack today against the southern end of the 200-mile Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front in an action designed to enlarge the Belgorod wedge and blast a major breach in the Russian lines.

Dropping all efforts to break through on the northern end of the salient, Von Kluge fell back on the old Nazi power-house play, but the thick Red defenses remained impenetrable, although fighting became so violent that even tank crews of the opposing forces broke into hand-to-hand fighting on one occasion.

The tremendous success of the Red armies was indicated by an announcement today that the Germans have "despaired" of breaking through on the Orel-Kursk sector, after suffering immense losses in one of the most determined attacks they have launched since the nine-day offensive started. Today, the Russians said, German forces on this sector have been considerably reduced in size and are being used merely to consolidate their present positions.

While the Russian midnight communiqué reported that German attacks were somewhat weaker in the northern area around Orel, the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said the struggle around Belgorod was daily becoming "more acute."

With the Nazis hurling wave after wave of 60-ton Tiger tanks into the fray in an attempt to widen a wedge they drove into the defenses last week.

Make No Gains

A few details are now trickling through about the fighting of the past few days around Belgorod. After breaking through into Russian positions, Von Kluge's columns attempted to exploit the wedge by launching numerous attacks in different directions, front line dispatches said.

When these failed the Nazis were reported to have buttressed their own lines under cover of darkness, quickly erecting defenses and tank barriers to forestall a Russian flank attack. The German columns then turned north and attempted a break-through on a narrow sector but were again repulsed, the dispatches said.

The fighting, Red Star said, gained the German forces nothing and resulted only in further heavy losses of manpower and heavy equipment.

Plane Radioman Returns To Duty

Staff Sergeant Eugene Elgin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, leaves tonight for Dalhart, Texas, after spending an eight-day furlough with his parents.

Sergeant Elgin is first radioman aboard a Flying Fortress. He has been in service for eleven months. He has served at the following bases: St. Petersburg, Florida; Chicago Radio School; Tyndal Field, Florida; Salt Lake City, Utah; Blythe, California and Texas.

Seek Volunteers In Corps Of Engineers

The office of the district engineer announces that Capt. Frederick P. Claflin, Washington, D. C., will be at the Post Office building on Wednesday, July 21, for the purpose of interviewing men engaged in construction work who are interested in volunteering their services in the Army of the United States. Those interested may secure assignments in the Corps of Engineers in the trade followed by the individual.

Assignments are available to men in 1-A classification. Men between the ages of 18 to 38 will be accepted by voluntary induction and those from 38 to 50 by enlistment.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Robert Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1; Walter Flickinger, 132 West street; Thelma Orner, Bendersville and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Chambersburg street, have been admitted as patients at the Warner hospital. Those discharged include Mrs. John Schrade and infant daughter, Frances Gwendolyn, Gettysburg R. 5 and Mrs. Irvin Clement, Taneytown R. D.

FIREMEN'S MEETING

The Union Fire Company No. 1, Lancaster, which was instituted in 1760, will be host to members, delegates and guests of the Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania at the quarterly meeting of the association in the Malta of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Temple, 235 East King street, Lancaster, Thursday evening. Firemen Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties will attend.

WEEK-END PASS

A/S George C. Boehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boehner, Springs avenue, spent the week-end at his home. He was given a week-end pass from the Navy program at Franklin and Marshall college where he was assigned by the Navy department after enlisting several months ago.

Upper Communities

Clarence Carey, of York, spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gulden, of Harrisburg, were with Mr. Gulden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Gulden, of Biglerville, over the week-end.

Fred Arnold of the Merchant Marines, stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Arnold, of Biglerville, over the week-end.

Wilmer Bream, Carlisle road, is spending several days in Boston.

Miss Lorraine Kapp, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville.

Dr. Edward Book, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter, of Biglerville, and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who had been with the Kleinfelters for several days.

Mrs. George M. Dill and daughter, Elizabeth, left this morning for their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Dill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville. Mrs. Dill also spent some time with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) of the United States Navy who is now stationed at Brunswick, Maine.

Harry Wood, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his family in Biglerville.

Dean Fink, U.S.N., of New London, Conn., spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roddy, of Texas, recently visited Mr. Roddy's daughters, the Misses Betty and Mary Roddy, of Biglerville.

Harold Ecker, who will report for duty with the Army at the New Cumberland reception center Friday, was tendered a farewell party by the members of the Sunbeam Circle class of the Heidersburg Sunday school Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker.

Members and guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Linah and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Bowers and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, daughter, Janice, and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. HeffnM6.0 son, Dale, Roland Orner, Leslie Shinham, Gladys Kennedy, Hazel and Virjean Little.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker entertained at a family dinner in honor of their son. Other guests at the home during the day included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ecker, daughter, Judy, and sons, Terry and Tommy, of Taneytown.

Barbara Yoder, of Biglerville, and Joan Coble, of Bendersville, returned Monday from Camp Nawakwa where they spent a week.

Ensign Ellis McCracken who has been teaching at the University of Pittsburgh this summer, has received orders to report at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on August 5. Ensign McCracken resigned his position as athletic coach at the Biglerville high school last year upon receiving his commission in the Navy.

COUNCIL FIRES STRIKING MEN

Alliquippa, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Sixty-six street and sanitation employees of this Beaver county borough of 28,000 who have been idle through a week-long strike for wage increases and union recognition were dismissed by the borough council last night.

Sixty of the men are members of the CIO State, County and Municipal Workers of America. The laborers demanded 74 cents additional a day. Jack Stroble, president of District 3 of the Municipal Workers union, commented: "We are standing together 100 per cent on our demands. The council's action is just a bluff."

The council contended it has no money to boost wages, and Solicitor Morgan H. Sohn in an opinion said the borough could not "legally" sign a union contract.

Miners Vote To Go Back To Work

Pittsburgh, July 13 (AP)—A few thousand more of the 14,000 idle soft coal workers in the "captive" mine region south of high grade coal for the war-busy steel industry—voted to return to work today on the eve of a federal grand jury inquiry into the walkout which has tied up many pits since June 20.

The main body of those agreeing to end the walkout are employed at four mines of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, in the Monongahela River valley, where the strike has lasted the longest.

Approximately 4,000 went back yesterday, when for the first time in three weeks there were virtually no pickets out.

INSECT PESTS ON RAMPAGE

County Agent M. T. Hartman was about ready to turn over the county to the bugs this morning as requests for assistance in ridding gardens and farms from pests grew to tremendous proportions with additional reports from various farms showing the infestation of pests to be greater this year than in many summers.

Among the latest plagues to the farmers reported were green tomato worms, an outbreak of which is causing the tomato growers of the county considerable anxiety.

A report from the Granite Station area discloses that the striped blister beetle is defoliating vegetables in that area and the black flea beetle and Mexican bean beetle have been reported in large quantities in various sections of the county.

The new pests are being added to the already heavy infestation of European corn borer and Japanese beetles previously causing the countians much alarm. Fruit growers also have reported their traditional enemies the codling moths, red mites and others are appearing in greater abundance this year.

Farmer Killed By Fall In Barn

Losing his balance when the rope of the fork with which he was unloading hay from a wagon to the haymow gave way, Isaiah W. Reifsnider, 45-year-old farmer of near Keymar, was killed instantly when he fell to the floor of his barn Friday afternoon at about two o'clock.

Mr. Reifsnider was standing on the wagon and was unloading the hay. As he pulled the rope it loosened, causing him to lose his balance and fall. Death occurred instantly when he fell on his head to the floor of the barn.

Born April 21, 1898, Mr. Reifsnider was a son of Isaiah L. and Alice Shoemaker Reifsnider, of Taneytown. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Reifsnider (nee Rinehart); five children: Richard, Glenn, Roger, Alice and Doris, all at home; two brothers, Raymond D. of Hanover; Wilbur L. near Taneytown; and one sister, Mrs. Howard Waybright, of Gettysburg.

An active member of the Reformed church of Taneytown for about 30 years, Mr. Reifsnider had been a member of the consistory for several terms.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, meeting at the late home at 1:30 o'clock, with further services at the Reformed church in Taneytown. The Rev. Guy P. Beady, his pastor, officiated. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Gold Slippers Go Off Ration List

Gold and silver evening slippers made with uppers of leather or imitation leather are released from rationing, but retailers have to collect ration coupons for slippers with fabric or mesh uppers trimmed with gold or silver leather or imitation leather, or if made with fabric uppers and gold or silver heels, Guy J. Swope, district director for the Harrisburg district OPA office, said today in clarifying a new amendment to the shoe rationing regulations.

A spot check of some shoe retailers indicated that they were erroneously interpreting the amendment to mean that if the uppers of the evening slippers have an insert or piping of gold or silver finish leather or imitation leather, such footwear is ration-free.

Mr. Swope explained that since gold and silver evening slippers deteriorate if kept in stock because the finish tends to peel and crack, Amendment No. 25, which became effective July 7, releases from rationing evening slippers made in the United States regardless of the date of manufacture, and imported slippers, which at the time of manufacture were made with uppers of leather or imitation leather, with a gold or silver finish.

Services Arranged For J. W. Swope

Arrangements were completed late Monday for funeral services for J. Wellington Swope, 90, who died Monday morning in the Warner hospital after a brief illness.

The services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Bender funeral home with his pastor, the Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor of the Gettysburg United Brethren charge, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, St. James Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call this evening at the Bender funeral home after 7 o'clock.

VIEWING THIS EVENING

Friends may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the Bender funeral home to view the body of Mrs. Adie Rudisill, near Gettysburg, who died Sunday afternoon in the Warner hospital. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Egg Prices Still OPA Secret Here

The Adams County Egg Cooperative was still not quoting prices on eggs to its customers today pending word from Washington on OPA ceiling prices for eggs.

Monday was the first day the local egg market was without prices and no eggs were accepted other than those in which agreement was made for payment to be held up until the local group learns what the price may be.

Reports from Washington were said to give the impression that prices will advance about one cent under the new ceiling but nothing definite was known on the regulations by the egg cooperative this morning.

OLD SIDEWALK IS REMOVED

One of Gettysburg's oldest landmarks—the brick walk in front of Christ Lutheran church—is yielding to the wheels of progress.

Since 1836, a year after the church was established, a brick walk has lain in the front of the church, although the present brick walk removed Monday to be replaced by concrete was laid in 1902.

When workmen removed the bricks from the walk they found many of them had been worn down nearly two inches by the footsteps of the thousands who have passed before the Chambersburg street church during the last 40 years.

Because the bricks had started to sink and turn up, the church council decided to replace the walk with a 10-foot strip of concrete running the 90-foot length of the walk. The old brick walk will remain in place for the time being around the trees in front of the edifice because church officials were fearful concrete would cut off too much moisture from the trees.

The original brick walk, laid in 1836, plus a fence and pipe cost the church \$255. The bricks that replaced the original walk in 1902 were put down at a cost of \$99.05, records of the church show.

NAVY PROMOTION

Rodney Sachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Lane, has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Navy. He is at present stationed at Cape May, New Jersey.

CHURCH BEQUEST

A bequest of \$25, "to be used for the cause of Christ," by Mt. Tabor U. B. Church is contained in the will of Mrs. Margaret L. Cline, late of Tyrone township, filed at the court house. Lloyd R. Cline is executor of the \$125.00 estate.

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It's The Cards vs. McCarthy's Secret In The All-Star Tilt Tonight

FIRST SELL-OUT FOR TWO-LEAGUE TILT IN 11 YEARS

By SID FEDER

Philadelphia, July 13 (AP)—They're putting on baseball's all-star "midsummer night's dream game" tonight, but the way it shapes up, it looks like the St. Louis Cardinals against a "military secret" from the American league.

The National league boss, Billy the kid Southworth, is going to "stand or get flattened" with a powerhouse starting set headed by five members of his World Champion Cardinals' cast, including his right-hand rifle-baller, Mort Cooper. But the only thing the junior circuit campaigners appear at all sure about is that the game will be played at Shibe park at 9 p. m.

It's going to be quite a taffy pull, too, because for the first time in the 11-year history of this inter-league lawn party, the SRO sign will be out. All signs now point to a sell-out of some 33,000 cash customers and a gate of about \$70,000 for the bat and ball fund.

Heavy Batting Power
Of course, by the time all the noses are counted, even McCarthy will know who's going to start for the American league. But when he announced his lineup, he not only didn't know his starting pitcher—although the general guess was that it would be Ernie (Tiny) Bonham of the Yanks—but he was also at a loss about his catcher; he wasn't sure about his outfield, and the only thing definite about his infield was that there would be one.

Marse Joe had his mind made up only about his center-fielder, who will be Chet Laabs, the homer-hammerer of the St. Louis Browns; his shortstop, who will be fence-busting Vern Stephens, also of the Browns, and his third-sacker, who will be Ken Keltner, the Cleveland Indians' long-ball belter.

Bonham has won eight against three losses this season, while Cooper has posted 11 wins against five setbacks and has chalked up four whitewash jobs.

Poiled In Army
The National leaguers, generally, were as cocky as the town bulls as they surveyed what appeared to be their first real edge in both pitching and power in the 11 years of the series, and they pooh-poohed the toss-up betting odds, which the local bookmaking gentlemen were quoting as 10 to 11 and take your pick.

The senior circuit squad lost Howie Pollet, the Card's crack lefty, to the Army overnight, and Ace Adams, the New York Giants' reliever specialist was named to the squad in his place. However, Cooper is backed up by the Pittsburgh star Truett Sewell, Claude Passeau of the Cubs and Max Lanier the Card southpaw.

Supporting these hurlers, Southworth made up a batting order of blockbusters who've hit for an average of .301 as a group for the season except for pitchers. This gives them a big bulge, on paper, over the American league larruppers considered most likely to start, for their "par" this summer has been a mere .286. Such being the case, there was something to the National leaguers' optimism that they were on the way to their first all-star win since 1940 and their fourth since the two loops took to slugging each other back in 1933.

Senators Asking More Night Games

Philadelphia, July 13 (AP)—Clark Griffith's request for more night games at Washington—which ought to give the Senators the sensation of playing in a coal mine—came up for consideration today as the American and National league directors prepared to meet with Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

While the National league did not announce its decision on the proposal yesterday, sentiment in both leagues was reported favorable to Griffith's proposal, with the possibility that the number of games might be left up to Landis.

The Senators already have 21 home games after sundown, seven more than any other team in either circuit.

Elmira Meets Utica Tonight

(By The Associated Press)

Elmira's Pioneers have a fine chance tonight to cement their hold on third place in the Eastern league, since they play a doubleheader with last-place Utica while their nearest rivals, Binghamton and Albany, will be shooting at each other.

The Pioneers strengthened their position last night in the league's only game, trimming the Triplets 7 to 3. Alex Mustakis blasted double in the sixth to spark a four-run rally that made the difference.

MINER KILLED

Altoona, Pa., July 13 (AP)—A rockfall killed Stanley Hausky as he was working yesterday in the Tunnel Hill mine of the Garfield Refractories company.

New State Park Opens August 1

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—Pennsylvania's newest Forest Park—Ricketts' Glen in Luzerne county—will be opened to the public August 1.

The 1,261-acre tract of shaded woodland acquired recently by the state is only a part of the 10,612 acres in the Glen but the state-owned portion includes some 30 waterfalls along Kitchen creek.

Purchase of the whole Glen was authorized by the 1943 legislature, which approved \$150,000 for the purpose, and Milford Bratton, chief of Parks in the Department of Forests and Waters, said the remainder of the region would be acquired in the next two years.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, July 13 (AP)—The National and American leagues to the contrary notwithstanding, the real all-star team is due to play today at San Francisco, not Philadelphia.

Col. Russ Newland gives us this list of service stars who will oppose the Oakland-San Francisco squad in a benefit game: The starting battery will be Charley (Red) Ruffing and Harry (The Horse) Danning. Joe Hatten (Dodgers) and Ruggie Arizola (Yankees) also will be on hand to pitch. For infielders there are Chuck Stevens (Browns), Lieut. Charley Gehring (Tigers), Cookie Lavagetto (Dodgers), Dario Lodigiani (White Sox) and Nanny Fernandez (Braves). Outfielders include Max West (Braves), Wally Judich (Browns), Joe Marty (Phillies) and Myril Hoag (Yankees).

... What, no Joe DiMaggio?

QUICK QUERY

The Dodgers are holding tryouts at Ebbets field this week for four or five hundred ambitious kids. ... Wonder if they expect to find a successor to Durocher?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Alabama may be the next big name added to the "no football" list. The tide is all tied up by lack of non-Army material; not enough 17-year-olds to form a team. ... It required intervention by League Prexy Ford Frick to persuade Ernie Lombardi's draft board to advance Schnozz's screen test to yesterday so he could play in the all-star game. Jimmy Frain, who trained (ha ha) Tony Galento, didn't have much luck with his marine heavyweight. Ed Hoevevar, but he claims to have a coast guardman at Cape May, New Jersey, who'll really show the fans something when he's ready.

Wayne Johnson, who played 60 minutes for Harvard against Yale last fall, is one of the Navy trainees at New Haven. ... Paul Keester, the New York Post sports editor, is back on the job after a long illness.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bill McKee, Ashland, Ohio, Times-Gazette: "William Schroeder, Wooster college freshman coach, is teaching communications to pre-flight naval cadets there. That ought to be the head coach's job at any school because he's the fellow experienced at it." The course ought to be taught by somebody like Carl Snavely of Cornell, who was acclaimed by Ohio State as the finest communications officer in football.

HEADLINE HEADLINER

When Don MacGregor, star of the Iowa State prison eleven, said he hoped to join the Pittsburgh pro footballers after his release, the Chicago Daily News headline scribbled: "Here's Something! Burglar wants to become a Steeler."

SERVICE DEPT.

Welterweight Champ Freddie (Red) Cochrane writes that he's growing a mustache to pass the time at his south Pacific post. ... and won't his manager, Willie (The Beard) Gilzenberg be jealous? ... Nat Fleischer's listing of boxers in the armed forces reveals that Minnesota and Wisconsin have sent the greatest numbers of star pro and amateur glove slingers into the fighting zones. ... Tech. Sgt. Frankie Strafaci, who has been in Australia so long that he signs his letters "Digger," reported that he recently traveled 3,200 miles to one of the larger Australian cities for six days of golf. Frankie says he believes the club members were so nice to him because of the impression Paul Runyan, Jimmie Thompson and Craig Wood made a half dozen years ago. ... That was one trip that paid dividends," adds Frank.

25-INCH TROUT

Clearfield, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Nelson Cramer reports the fishing excellent this year if you can get to your favorite stream. As proof, he brought home a 25-inch, five-pound brown trout hooked in Indian Run, a 14-inch brown trout and a 26-inch eel. Ben Tony accompanied Cramer on his trip.

The most abundant of living reptiles are lizards.

Sgt. Joe Discusses World War Ring Tour



Sgt. Joe Louis (right), world heavyweight boxing champion, discusses with Joe Ford, USO director, his proposed tour of the world's battle fronts for boxing exhibitions, in Washington, D. C.

SPORT SHORTS

Aberdeen Proving Ground, July 13 (AP)

Maybe the Aberdeen bombers, this military posts' service team, could do themselves some good in major league baseball.

They licked the Phillies, who are in fifth place in the National league, 3-2 in an exhibition game last night, with Bob Froese scattering six hits through the first seven innings and Don Dpyker holding the Philadelphia hitless for the rest of the game.

Philadelphia, July 13 (AP)—Add bad news for the Phillies:

St. Johnson, veteran righthand pitcher, leaves at the call of his draft board after the New York Giant's game here Thursday night. Thirty-seven years old, married but childless, Johnson—who came from Rochester of the International league in 1939—reports for induction at Marseilles, Illinois, July 19.

New York, July 13 (AP)—This being the 13th of the month—a day Chick Weegles, his manager considers lucky—Beau Jack left today for Philadelphia to train for his July 19 fight with Johnny Hutchinson. The two plan to attend the all-star baseball game at Shibe park tonight.

New Orleans, July 13 (AP)—Little Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada, puts his National Boxing association World's Featherweight title at stake in a 15-round decision bout here August 16 to prove that his third-round knockout by Phil Terranova of the Bronx, New York, three weeks ago was all a big mistake.

Promoter Hyp Guinle said that he had closed with Callura's manager, Leo Bradley, to send the Canadian-Italian against Terranova in a championship match for a guarantee of \$10,000 with the privilege of 50 per cent of the gate.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh — Fritz Zivic, 151, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jake La Motta, 157½, New York (15).

Baltimore — Tami Mauriello, 196, New York, stopped Tony Musto, 185, Chicago (7).

Portland, Ore. — Rodolfo Ramirez, 145, Mexico City, and Jimmy Garrison, 147, Kansas City, drew (15).

Chicago — Clarence Brown, 200, Chicago, outpointed Nate Bolden, 176½, Chicago (10).

Newark, N. J. — Joe Carter, 157, Rome, New York, outpointed Cocoa Kid, 151½, New Haven (10).

Seattle — Manuel Ortiz, 117½, El Centro, California, stopped Joe Roberto, Pasadena, 117, Pasadena, California (7) (title bout).

Identify Bodies In Hotel Blaze

Uniontown, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Almost two weeks after the Lafayette hotel was destroyed in a \$300,000 fire, the bodies of two persons found in the ruins have been identified as those of Mrs. Mary K. David, 45, of Uniontown, and William B. Hayes, 39, of Shorterville, Alabama, Coroner Lee R. Herrington announced.

A ring and dental work led to the identification of Mrs. David. Hayes' body was identified by James Murphy, a fellow-workman on the "Big Inch" pipe line being built through this district.

ASK LOCAL OPTION

Meadville, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Six petitions seeking a local option vote on the retail sale of beer and liquor in Centerville borough and Bloomfield and Greenwood townships have been filed with the Crawford county commissioners. Sale of the beverages now is permitted in the communities.

MOTHER DIES IN HOTEL LEAP

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—Attractive Mrs. Saul Robinson, 40, wife of a Clearfield merchant and mother of three children, rented a room at the Harrisburger hotel yesterday, asked the bell boy how to open the screen and 11 minutes later plunged to her death on the street 14 floors below.

She was identified by Dr. Earl H. Grim, county coroner, who called her death a suicide and said she suffered a crushed skull and fractures of the left arm and ankle.

Reported in ill health for some time, Mrs. Robinson refused a room on the seventh floor as "not high enough." She had no luggage and paid in advance.

An eye-witness, said Mrs. Robinson's body narrowly missed the hotel marquee under which two women were walking. Detectives found \$30 in cash in a pocketbook in her room.

Bomb Schools To Be Held In State

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—The State Council of Defense will operate nine regional bomb reconnaissance schools and three plant protection training centers in Pennsylvania this summer.

The bomb schools will train special agents to identify unexploded and delayed action bombs and to take proper precautionary measures. Instruction will be given by U. S. Army Ordnance officers. Attending both types of schools will be local defense leaders, police, firemen and industrial representatives.

Bomb schools will be held July 13, 14 and 15 at Ford City; July 20, 21 and 22 at Easton; July 23, 24 and 25 at Somerset; August 3, 4 and 5 at Scranton; August 10, 11 and 12 at Waynesburg; August 17, 18 and 19 at West Chester; August 23 and 24 at Lewistown; August 25, 26 and 27 at Williamsport, and August 30 and 31 at Oil City.

Plant protection schools will be held at Allentown July 22 and 23 and at Williamsport July 27 and 28. A third school opened today at Erie with officials of the Third Civilian Defense Regional headquarters, Baltimore, in charge.

The mackerel shark rolls itself up in a ball when caught in a fisherman's net.

'Mr. Johnson Regrets'



St. Johnson (above), leading Phillies' pitcher, rejected his assignment as batting practice pitcher in the All-Star baseball game in a formal note to Ford Frick, National League president. The note read: "Mr. Silas K. Johnson regrets that he will be unable to attend your hunting and throwing party on July 13." The game is scheduled in Philadelphia tonight.

COMMISSION NEEDS QUORUM TO FIX RULES

Mckeesport, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Ross L. Leffler, president of the Pennsylvania Game commission, says he hopes Governor Edward Martin will name enough members within a couple of weeks to constitute a quorum to permit the usual setting of the seasons and game limits.

"I also would like to see an open season on does in parts of the state, especially in some northern counties, where they are actually becoming a nuisance," said Leffler in an interview last night. "Bag limits on some smaller animals also should be changed."

Hunting licenses go on sale September 1. Unless at least three new members are named to the commission, to constitute a quorum so needed changes can be made. Leffler said, hunters will have to go by existing code book regulations.

One of the regulations, Leffler asserted, provides for Eastern: Standard time, not Eastern War time.

May Hold Up Funds

Names of five men selected by Former Governor Arthur H. James for the commission were withdrawn from the Senate by Governor Martin. These five automatically went out of office when the 1943 legislature adjourned.

The three remaining members are Leffler, Robert Lamberton, of Frankfort, and Col. Nicholas Biddle, of Jenkintown, who is now overseas with the Army.

Last week Auditor General P. Clair Ross, who was defeated for Governor by Martin last fall, announced he would refuse to honor expenditures of the Game commission after the July 15 payroll disbursement, unless the Governor named enough members to concentrate a quorum.

LAW CANNOT STOP STRIKES, SOLON SAYS

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Rejuvenation of the industry-labor committee, which produced the "no strike" agreement, as an agency to settle major disputes between war contractors and employees was urged today by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Labor committee.

Asserting that legislation cannot curb strikes, Thomas told reporters he believed industrial peace could be brought about by reconvening the 26 business and labor leaders to act on such controversial matters as the coal wage dispute, which continues to smolder in Pennsylvania.

Thomas, who served with Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board as a moderator for the committee, expressed the opinion that President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers would not refuse to sit down with other labor and industrial leaders to attempt to work out the mine problem.

Walkouts Continue

"We need to keep alive the 'no strike' pledge, to foster that policy and to settle these disputes by arbitration," Thomas said.

Observing that passage by Congress over the President's veto of the Connally-Smith-Harness anti-strike bill had not stopped walkouts, Thomas said:

"The bill lays out the procedure by which strikes may be called in war-time and that is directly against the no-strike policy that has been working very well."

Durocher Says He Won't Quit

New York, July 13 (AP)—Leo Durocher has no intention of resigning as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers although there have been reports that he is on the way out as the result of the flare-up among the players last week-end.

Reports were that Durocher told his players Sunday that he was going to tender his resignation to President Branch Rickey but later changed his mind after talking with several of the coaches.

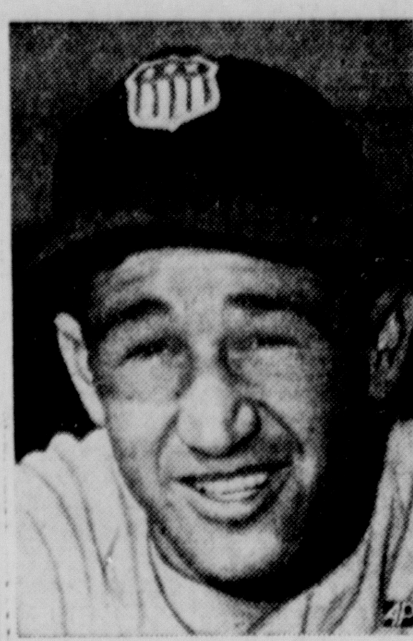
"As far as I am concerned, it is a closed issue," said Durocher. "I have no intention of resigning."

BAGPIPES NEEDED FOR COMBAT BAND

Camp McCain, Miss. (AP)—Four bagpipes—preferably puncture-proof—are wanted by a new combat drum and bugle corps which will follow the 345th Infantry into overseas areas.

Already equipped with 30 bugles and 18 drums, the corps makes it plain there must be bagpipes, too. Members admit they want their battle music to include the pipes even if the 345th has to turn to the famous British Eighth Army Band for them.

New Bosox



George Metkovich (above), sensational young outfielder of the San Francisco Seals baseball club, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox for immediate delivery. The purchase price was not announced.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games played yesterday.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	24	.667
Brooklyn	47	34	.580
Pittsburgh	38	35	.521
Cincinnati	39	37	.513
Boston	32	40	.444
Philadelphia	33	42	.440
Chicago	33	43	.434
New York	30	45	.400

Today's Schedule

All-Star game at Shibe Park (9 p. m.).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games played yesterday.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	30	.589
Detroit	38	34	.528
Washington	40	37	.519
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	35	37	.486
Cleveland	35	38	.479
Boston	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	34	44	.436

Today's Schedule

All-Star game at Shibe Park (9 p. m.).

(By The Associated Press)

International League

Toronto 5, Rochester 1.

Jersey City 5, Baltimore 2.

Only games scheduled.

American Association

Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 5, 10 innings.

Louisville 4, St. Paul 1.

Columbus 2, Kansas City 1.

Milwaukee at Toledo, doubleheader postponed.

Pony League

Batavia 7, Jamestown 2.

Wellsville 11, Lockport 6.

Only games scheduled.

Ross Alleges Fund Shortage

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—A charge by Auditor General F. Clair Ross that a \$696.37 shortage has been found in the accounts of the Philadelphia branch of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics was studied today by Dr. A. H. Stewart, Secretary of the Department of Health under which the bureau is operated.

Dr. Stewart declined comment, pending his investigation, on the Democratic officials' statement that the asserted shortage "resulted from haphazard and slipshod administration of the office."

Ross, who said that "in some instances, possibly to confer favor, the legal fee for record-searching was not charged," added in his statement that "full restitution of the missing funds and application of the law in such speculations, will be sought in the usual manner through the attorney general."

Mechanicsburg Probe Goes On

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—A Federal grand jury inquiring into charges of irregularities in the construction of the nearby Mechanicsburg Naval depot Monday called before it for a second time the man who first declared there were reports of "wholesale theft, bribery and embezzlement" in the building of the \$40,000,000 base.

U. S. Commissioner Sidney E. Friedman, one of the first witnesses called when the inquiry was launched last December, charged previously there was "a solid basis in fact" for reports of irregularities. The grand jury subsequently labeled as unfounded another Friedman charge that government agents were "hamstrung" in their inquiries.

The grand jury, meeting at intervals in the last seven months, has returned indictments naming 12 men on various charges.

Right To Seize Gas Books Questioned

Philadelphia, July 13 (AP)—The Philadelphia office of Price Administration sought a ruling today from the regional OPA office at New York

MARCKS' BAT WINS GAME

(By The Associated Press)

The mention of Bill Marcks' name brought smiles to the face of Allentown rooters today.

Pinch-hitting in the seventh inning of the opener, he hit a double that scored two runs, then crossed the plate to tie the score with Wilmington last night. In the extra inning his single with the bases loaded won for the wings, 4-3.

Interstate league leaders got out their heavy artillery in the nightcap, however, and won 13-4 after Marcks and Charlie Riddle hit homers that scored all of Allentown's runs in the first inning. The Blue Rocks' Jim Callahan touched Herb Brett for a homer in the ninth.

Trenton's Packers won the first game at Hagerstown 2-1 when three walks by Miller forced the needed tally across in the fourth, but dropped the nightcap 3-2 when Mays singled, stole second and scored on Daddario's double.

Lancaster at York was weathered out.

Today's Games

Hagerstown at York.

Lancaster at Allentown.

Wilmington at Trenton.

Sicilian Success No Surprise: Hull

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull Monday characterized the Allied invasion of Sicily as the second great historic step toward invasion and occupation of Europe.

He told his press conference it was not surprising, but nevertheless a matter of great gratification that the military operations on Sicily thus far had progressed favorably.

Asked if the State department, through the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, had formulated plans for feeding the inhabitants of Sicily, Hull replied that Director Herbert Lehman of the OFRRO was cooperating with Army authorities, but that he was not in a position to discuss the details.

In reply to other questions, Hull said the first meeting of the interim commission created by the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, last month would hold its first meeting in the archives building here July 15.

to determine whether, under a new regulation, policemen have the authority to confiscate the gasoline ration books of suspected pleasure drivers.

The new regulation, received yesterday, provides that OPA agents, police, constables and "any law enforcement officer" may "receive" ration books and other records if any irregularities exist.

Although ration books under the law remain the property of OPA even though issued to motorists, the local office said it was not certain whether the regulation meant that enforcement officers could seize books.

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An Evening Thought

Only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

—Woodrow Wilson

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

WAR-TIME HONEYMOON

Some day in the peace to be, Looking back through memory To their children she may say: "We had just a wedding day, Thirty hours, and he was gone To the war then raging on!"

"Freedom then was far from sure, Church and school seemed insecure. All the world was red with strife. Sacrifice was part of life, So for honeymooning glad Thirty hours were all we had."

In the peace all hearts desire When they sit about the fire And recall these troubled years, Dark with "sweat and blood and tears."

To their children they may say: "We had just our wedding day!"

"So that you might dance and sing, Hear the church and school bells ring, Have the starry flag above And be free to come to love, After thirty hours were spent, Back to war your father went."

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

GATEWAYS

There is something romantic, as well as poetic, about any gateway. A gateway into a home, a farm, a public building, or a park. But I often think of books and people as gateways. What a world both of them lead us into!

The finding of several volumes of Blackstone's Commentaries, by Abraham Lincoln, led him into the study of law—probably being the one gateway that led him to the Presidency of the United States. There have been books that have led many another to his chosen field of endeavor.

The associates and companions that we choose are also gateways for us—gateways into many an undiscovered world.

Both Conrad and Hardy acknowledged that they took up the profession of literature solely because of the encouragement of one friend who believed in them and urged them to become writers. These two friends of two great men became the gateway to their success.

Henry M. Stanley was sent to Africa to find Livingston, the missionary, and this mission became the gateway for Stanley to his later fame.

Gateways open and welcome us all into any number of spheres. And when passed through, we enter a new world, new beginnings, and new developments in our lives. There are gateways into an endless number of opportunities, but often these gateways have to be opened by us alone. Not always are they opened for us.

Work is the one gateway that none of us must neglect to go through. It introduces us to many another gateway to both success and happiness. Work is the only toll required of us to pass through any of these gateways.

Education is a big gateway that is freely opened to the ambitious and willing. It is no respecter of persons. It is open to all. The late Dr. Carver not only opened many a gateway to fields undiscovered, but he created many a gateway for those who follow him to pass through. He became a gateway!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Bickering."

The Almanac

14—Sun rises 5:40; sets 8:31.
Moon sets 2:55 a. m.
15—Sun rises 5:40; sets 8:31.
Moon sets 3:44 a. m.
Moon Phase
17—Full Moon
23—Last Quarter
31—New Moon

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: An excursion will be run from Chambersburg to Gettysburg on the 19th inst.

A valuable cow belonging to John Sherfy was struck by lightning and killed during the storm Saturday afternoon.

The Ramblers club of Philadelphia made their annual pilgrimage to Gettysburg last week, spending the Fourth.

The U. S. Battlefield Commission will have headquarters in Martin Winter's building.

The Town Council, not content with giving the trolley our main streets without charge or condition to keep them up, is going to the additional expense of putting on carts and men to clear off the streets the large stones and dirt left by the tracklayers. It will be in order next to appropriate to the electric railway a bonus for giving us the luxury of torn streets, ruined drives and dangerous crossings.

Sales: Sheriff Stoner has bought of Martin Winter, at \$8 a front foot, a building lot on the corner of Lincoln street and Mummaburg road.

Marriages: King-Englebert—July 9, at this place, by Rev. J. R. Hutchison, Robert A. King to Miss Georgiana Englebert, both of Straban township.

Schlosser-Lauer—July 9, at Ardentville, by Rev. B. F. Bauman, Aaron J. Schlosser to Miss Alice A. Lauer, both of Franklin township. Staveland-Harner—July 13, at Littlestown, by Rev. W. C. Wire, Ephraim R. Staveland to Miss Lizzie A. Harner, both of Germany township.

Improvements: Mr. Charles E. Armer is erecting a two-story back building to his residence on East Middle street.

On Meade's Headquarters: The Pennsylvania Commandery of the Order of the Loyal Legion will place a staff on the headquarters of General Meade on the Taneytown road, from which a flag will fly every day in the year from sunrise to sunset. The commandery is now raising funds for that purpose.

The Electric Railway: On Thursday afternoon, the Trolley Company ran their six cars over the then completed portion of their track. The route now in operation begins at the Public Square, runs out Baltimore street to the south side of the town cemetery, over to the Taneytown road, up the Taneytown road to a point opposite the western gate of the National Cemetery, over to Ziegler's woods, down through Mr. Pfeiffer's land to the Emmitsburg road and along it to Washington street and then up Chambersburg street to the Public Square. This is about 2 1/2 miles long and the fare is 10 cents.

On Sunday the company extended the operation of their line as far as the Peach Orchard.

Personal Mention: Miss Brennehan, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Phoebe Gates.

J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., wife and daughters started on Tuesday for a five-weeks' stay at the Mt. Vernon hotel, Atlantic City.

Misses Catharine and Annie Doerkson and Ray Houck, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Laura Blocher.

Mrs. Jennie S. Croil and son, Morris, are in Philadelphia attending the University Extension lectures.

Mr. H. D. Long, of Downingtown, whose wife was Miss Rebecca Dickson, of Hunterstown, died on Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Richards, of Allentown, is visiting her sisters, the Misses McClean.

Miss Katie Slonaker, who has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia, has returned home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinsley, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Slonaker, of this place.

Mrs. Martha E. Crumrine, Mrs. Margaret E. Eyster, and her daughter, Miss Treva M. Eyster, representing three generations, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver last week.

Fire: Shortly after eleven o'clock Tuesday night the house of William H. Kitzmiller, on Railroad street was found to be on fire. By the active efforts of the fire company the flames were confined principally to the roof. The engine had steam in eight minutes, but it was not needed, the pressure from the mains being sufficient. The fire was undoubtedly caused by fire works. Insured with Martin Winter in the Royal company for \$178.

Accident: J. M. Fream, of Liberty township, came into collision with a trolley car Monday morning on Baltimore hill. A car came over the brow of the hill, at which the horse was frightened and backed the carriage upon the track. The car was running at a very lively rate and upset the carriage, breaking the top and twisting the hind axle. Mr. Fream and Joseph Glicker escaped serious injury.

Come of the cars are run at too high a rate of speed within the borough limits.

In several instances the motor-man has been seen to jump from

Food Boss Calls For Greatest Food Production

LONG RANGE FOOD NEEDS ARE PICTURED

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Calling on farmers to mobilize every crop acre and farming facility for a record harvest next year, Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, announced today the government in 1944 wants 380,000,000 acres of crops planted and meat, dairy and egg production maintained at high levels.

The projected acreage is an increase of 16,000,000 over that planted for 1943 harvest and Jones explained:

"The program recognizes that demands for food will be imperative for several years and that sound practices must be followed to insure highest possible yields over a period of years."

Promise Machinery
Included in the program, he said are measures to assist farmers in carrying out conservation practices and in maintaining maximum productivity of their land.

He promised that considerably more machinery and fertilizer would be available for the 1944 crop. Jones said there was need for more dry beans and peas, soybeans, potatoes and peanuts which have high food value.

Higher Pork Output
A specific goal of 88,000,000 acres of wheat was set for 1944, compared with 54,149,000 acres for harvest this year.

The total slaughter of meat for the next 12 months, Jones said, probably will run 50 per cent above the average for the 1936-40 period. The outline of the 1944 plan urged farmers to produce as much milk, eggs, and meat as possible with available feed supplies. It said the pork output was likely to be 65 per cent above 1936-40 levels, beef and veal may be 38 per cent above those levels.

Flashes of Life

LATEST VERSION

Schenectady, N. Y. — Nathan Goldfine gave police a new excuse for driving 70 miles an hour. "When I drive along at 35, I'm likely to fall asleep," he explained. Wide awake, he paid a \$25 fine.

FARM HAND

Pullman, Wash. (AP) — His higher learning got Washington State college educator W. R. Hatch his summer job at the Osborne Swales farm. Hatch is the farm translator. Swales couldn't cope with the Spanish of his Mexican hired hands.

MEMORY COURSE

San Francisco (AP)—Lief Croch, 64, a shipfitter, sprinkled poison on a piece of bread and left it on his table, hoping to kill a mouse that had been raiding the larder.

Next morning he absent-mindedly picked up the bread and began munching—then he remembered. Police sped him to the hospital where he quickly recovered. The mouse raids on . . .

DOWNPOUR

Brookings, Ore. (AP)—An airplane averted a serious water shortage in this remote coastal community. The city pump had broken down; the Army brought a new one from Portland, dropping it by chute.

Some Shoes Will Be Ration-Free

During the two-week period, July 19 through July 31, a limited quantity of obsolete and odd-lot shoes may be sold to consumers ration-free, it was announced today by the Harrisburg District OPA office. These shoes will represent a fixed percentage of retailer's stock which must be sold at specific mark-downs.

It is explained that this action is not intended to release any considerable amount of stocks that are slow moving but otherwise saleable against ration currency. Rather, the new provisions and accompanying off-price requirements are designed to help dealers dispose of broken sizes, odds and ends, and other problem types that normally accumulate.

The amendment also sets up a separate procedure which will allow mail-order houses, wholesalers and manufacturers to move the same percentages of their shoe stocks ration-free. There is no time limit on such odd-lot sales made by these members of the trade; they may be made at any time after July 19. However, these sales must be at mark-downs specified by OPA, and in addition the shoes must be marked with the official OPA sticker that permits ration-free transfer.

his car, while in motion, run to a pump for water, and then catch up with his car. This is gross negligence and should not be tolerated by the company.

In medieval warfare, armies by agreement never engaged in active campaigning during the winter.

RAD PROGRAMS

New York, July 13 (AP)—CBS is all set with a cleared schedule from 8:55 to 11 tonight for the annual all-star major league baseball game at Philadelphia. The "ABC" trio of Mel Allen, Red Barber and Bill Corum will handle the microphone job.

Besides coast to coast relay, the details also will go short wave, including British radio plans to pick-up summaries by Don Dunphy for transmission in England, North Africa and other parts of the world.

In case of postponement, CBS will have its regular programs as stand-bys, the game in that case to be put off until Wednesday afternoon with the broadcast likewise.

TUESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Jack Arthur
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Youth Salute
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Heidi Orch.
9:00-Battle
9:30-Pass Parade
10:00-Music Shop
10:30-Hillsdale
11:00-News

710k-WOR-422M.

4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Parade
5:00-News
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-Nickie Don
6:15-News
6:30-Stan Lomax
6:45-F. Lewis
7:00-Confidentially
7:30-Talk This
7:50-Confidentially
8:00-Forum
8:15-News
8:30-Pay Off
8:45-News
9:00-News
9:15-News
9:30-News
9:45-News
10:00-News
10:15-News
10:30-News
10:45-News
11:00-News
11:15-News

770k-WJZ-655M.

4:00-Minutrel
4:30-News
4:45-Sea Hound
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-Drama
5:45-A. Andrews
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-Stories
6:45-News
7:00-G. Hicks
7:15-Men, Machines
7:30-News
7:45-D. Courtney
8:00-News
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Quiz
8:45-Jury Trials
9:00-News
9:15-Hands
9:30-News
9:45-Lulu
10:00-News
10:15-At War
10:30-News
10:45-Sea Hound
11:00-Sports
11:15-Heatherton
11:30-WABC-675M.

880k-WABC-675M.

4:00-News
4:30-Vocalist
4:45-Off Record
5:00-M. Carroll
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Music
5:45-Home Fires
6:00-News
6:15-Edwin Hill
6:30-J. Kennedy
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-Melody
8:00-Drama
8:30-Judy Catova
8:45-All Star Game
9:00-Spotnagle
9:30-Report
10:00-Suspense
10:30-Talk
10:45-Sports

WEDNESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.
8:00-a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News
8:45-Quiz
9:00-Homefires
9:30-Feminine
9:45-News
10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-Open Door
10:30-Hop Harrigan
10:45-Woman
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-Snow Village
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Variety
12:30-M. McBride
12:45-David Nelson
1:00-Guiding Light
1:15-Lonely Women
1:30-World Light
1:45-News
2:00-Mary Marlin
2:15-Ma Perkins
2:30-P. Young
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8:00-a.m.-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-News
9:15-Singers
9:30-This Life
9:45-Land Trio
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Hop Harrigan
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Quartet
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Vic and Sade
1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-Dr. Malone
2:15-Joyce Jordan
2:30-"We Love"
2:45-P. Young
3:00-News
3:15-The Turps
3:30-J. Gart
3:45-Green Valley
4:00-News
4:30-Vocalist
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5:30-Music
5:45-Home Fires
6:00-News
6:15-Duncana
6:30-News
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-Easy Aces
7:45-Mr. Keen
8:00-Kaye's Orch.
8:30-Jean Hersholt
9:00-L. Barrymore
9:30-L. Carson
10:00-Music
10:30-Gould Orch.
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks
11:30-Drama

Lonergan Heads Grand Elk Lodge

Boston, July 13 (AP)—Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, Ore., was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today at the opening of the Elks War conference and 79th grand lodge session here.

The full support of the 530,000 Elks of the country to a continuance of the order's wartime program of co-operation with the government in its all-out prosecution of the war was pledged by Lonergan in his speech of acceptance.

Sicily-Bound Invasion Troops Wave Goodbye



Packed in a barge of the invasion fleet that carried them to Sicily, Italian island said to have an Axis garrison of 300,000, Allied assault troops wave goodbye in this U. S. Army Signal Corps photo transmitted by radio from Algiers, one of the first on the invasion that smashed at Sicily.

With Our Service Men

T-5 LaVerne E. Starnes is now with the 542nd Ord. Co. (H.M.) F.A., APO 304, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Pvt. Burnell Myers has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to the 104th Rcn. Squadron, Thomasville Air Field, Thomasville, Georgia.

Pfc. George S. Fissel, is now stationed at Great Bend Army Air Base, Kansas, where he is serving as mail clerk. Fissel attended Clerical School at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Lt. Lester Kessel has been transferred from Douglas, Arizona, to B-26, Trans. School, Del Rio, Texas.

Donald Peters is with the Life Guard Shore Patrol, Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Lt. Robert M. Eldon is now with E.U.T.C.-B.O.S.S., Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Sgt. Edgar A. McDonnell is now with Co. C, 103rd Eng. C. B. Bn., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pfc. Eugene B. Eckert has been transferred from Kelly Field, Texas, to Room 107, Carolina hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Corporal Donald G. Weaver is now with Battery D, 11th Bn., Building 1407, Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Pfc. Robert E. Davis is with Co. K, 319th Infantry, APO 80, Nashville, Tennessee.

Corporal James C. Ebbert is now with the 359th B. Hq. and A.B. Squadron, C.N.T. Dept., A.A.B., Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Pvt. Richard C. Currens now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Sylvester E. Seymore is now with the Med. Det., B.A.A.F., Ft. Myers, Florida.

PFC Ivan Kitzmiller has been transferred from Indianatown Gap to the 307th Station hospital, Baracks 1304, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Corporal Fred E. Slaybaugh is with Co. D, 214th Q.M. Gas Supply Bn., APO 420, Nashville, Tennessee.

A-C Raymond W. Spahr is now with Group S, Squadron 287, A.A.F.P.S., S.A.A.C., San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Tech. Richard M. Culp is with Co. B, 628th T. D. Bn., APO 402, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Stanley Mann is with Co. A, 511th M.P. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Pvt. Jason E. Sanders has been transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to A.A.F.P.C., Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Pvt. Francis X. Staub has been transferred from Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, to the 569th Sign. Bn., A.W., Drew Field, Florida.

Pvt. Joseph Wible has been assigned to Co. A, 511th M.P. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Corporal Donald R. Benner is now with the 1057th Q.M. Co., 57th Service Group, Lakeland Army Air Field, Lakeland, Florida.

PFC Raymond Ketterman is with Co. C, 214th Q.M. Gas Supply Bn., APO 402, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pvt. David Swisher and Fred E. Slaybaugh are with Co. D, 214th Q.M. Gas Supply Bn., APO 402, Nashville, Tennessee.

Property Transfers

Charles E. and Bessie K. Bupp, Union township, sold to John H. and Pauline Hartlaub, Mt. Pleasant township, an 182-acre property in Mt. Pleasant township.

John C. and Bertha M. Shealer, Gettysburg, sold to John A. Sadler, Baltimore, a property in Straban township along the Harrisburg road.

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SIX ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN PA. OVER WEEK-END

(By The Associated Press)

At least six persons were killed in week-end accidents in Pennsylvania. Automobiles were involved in only two of the deaths.

Outside the state, George A. Phelps, 20, of Rockford, Illinois, a Villanova college seminarian, drowned at Sea Isle City, New Jersey, where he had been swimming with four other seminarians.

Horace Standland, 20, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, burned to death near Bedford Saturday after an army truck he was delivering from Lima, Ohio, to Baltimore crashed into an abutment on the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Eleven-year-old William Pidcoe's bicycle collided with a neighbor's automobile near Muncy, injuring him fatally. He died at the Rothfuss clinic, Williamsport, where his father, Mark P. Pidcoe, was recovering from an operation.

Edwin Simmers, 70, retired merchant and postmaster of Maple Glen, near Lansdale, fell 15 feet to his death from the porch roof of his store while sawing limbs from a tree.

Fifteen-year-old John Derose of the Pottsville broke his neck in a dive into four-and-a-half feet of water in Yellow Breaches creek, near Mechanicsburg.

Lucille Downey, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey, was killed in a 25-foot fall from her parent's third floor apartment in South Philadelphia.

Valerian Tikunas, 42, an escaped patient from the Philadelphia State hospital at Byberry, fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight train on the Reading railroad which he attempted to board near South Langhorne. The body was found by a crossing watchman.

Will Plan New War Fund Drive

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—County and district chairmen of the new state war fund will meet in Harrisburg July 20 to draw up plans for a financial appeal next fall in 14 south-central Pennsylvania counties.

Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg publisher, regional chairman for the co-ordinated drive to raise funds for war relief and community chests, will preside. The state's goal in the campaign is \$10,288,165.

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FOR SALE: MILK ROUTE and truck bearing public service certificate for extra hauling. Write box "805," Times Office.

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FOR SALE: NEW HAMPSHIRE-ROCK cockers, live or dressed. Weight about 4 lbs. Fairfield, 28-R-13.

FOR SALE: SIDE DELIVERY HAY rake and loader. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

FOR SALE: ROLL TOP DESK, good condition. Price reasonable. 321 York street.

FOR SALE: ROOFING, 5 SQUARES Certain-Teed asphalt shingles. Reasonable price. S. G. Sollenberger. Phone 95 or 971-R-15.

FOR SALE: A SUPPLY OF VITAL-Aire Ice Refrigerators, seventy-five pound capacity, price \$47.75 each. Telephone 175, Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co.

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WANTED TO RENT: FURNISHED apartment, preferably near college. Call 133-Y.

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BABY CHICKS: (LEADER) Strain White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Hatches weekly, from two to three year old big type breeders. Sires records 275-342. J. Earl Plank Poultry Farm, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 931-R-21.

MISCELLANEOUS

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY night, 104 Carlisle street by Auxiliary of Fish and Game Association.

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Explains Status Of Nazi Luftwaffe

Los Angeles, July 13 (AP)—What's wrong with the Luftwaffe? Merely a matter of mathematics—a case of dividing a given force between a growing number of fronts, says Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the American Army Air Forces. "Why is it (the Luftwaffe) not nearly so strong today?" the general echoed a newsmen's question in an interview yesterday. "Well, take any number and divide it again and again, to care for all your increasing combat fronts, and you have decreasing air power on any one front. It's mathematics."

SERVICE FLAGS

(Continued From Page 1) show our loyalty, appreciation and fighting spirit for the things our flag represents.

The service flag contains 44 stars emblematic of the 44 members of the Lutheran church now in the service of their country. They include: G. Kenneth Kugler, Chester R. Overholtzer, J. Greta Keilholtz, C. Odel Keilholtz, Charles L. Sharner, Joseph Fitez, C. Richard Harner, J. Joseph Wantz, Charles E. Rowe, Ellis Rohrbaugh, J. Elton Elmer, Roy B. Overholtzer, Edgar R. Wastler, Ralph C. Ohler, Wm. B. Brammer, Ralph E. Stahley, Charles R. Baker, Charles L. Dubel, C. Richard Bollinger, J. Richard Saylor, Paul E. Bollinger, Robert R. Saylor, Karl J. Smith, Robert Daugherty, Clyde C. Springer, James G. Smith, Charles R. Motter, Maurice Koonitz, George Dorn, Richard D. Fissell, Norman Sheeley, James H. Rowe, Sterling E. Overholtzer, Frank Dubel, J. Lewis Harbaugh, Charles Wenshoff, Frank E. Ohler, James Hahn, William L. Baker, Wilbur R. Kelly, Ralph Kelly, Walter Sheeley, George H. Trout, Edgar A. McDonnell. These forty-four young men are all members of our church. We have the names of twelve others on our mailing and praying list, according to the information contained on the program covering the event.

To the left of the altar is a plaque bearing the names of the 20 members who served in the first World War. They include: Frances E. Rowe and Arthur H. Bentzel, died in the service, Charles E. Sellers and Charles D. Eichelberger, deceased, William Clay Shuff, M. Luther Kugler, Robert R. Sellers, Charles Ruffe, Charles J. Rowe, Charles Sharner, Charles McNair, Charles Curry, Frank Weant, Bryan Byers, L. Lloyd Bishop, Allen Moser, Ray Eyer, Wilbur Baker, Charles D. Gillelan, George Wentz.

Miss Hattie Myers, of Walkersville, Md., a June graduate of Hood college, Frederick, has been appointed to the chair of history and English at the local school by the Frederick county board.

Thornton Rogers, who is employed on a ship building project at Baltimore, spent the week-end with his family, 201 North Seton avenue.

Joseph Kerrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kerrigan, 102 East Main street, has joined the Marines and will report for duty July 17.

Pat Freeman, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman, 109 East Main street, has joined the Air Corps and will shortly report for training.

Harry Ashbaugh, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashbaugh, 147 North Seton avenue.

LIONS TOLD OF

(Continued From Page 1) statement showed the Lions spent \$128.33 in community-connected activities, including aiding with buying glasses for needy persons and contributing to numerous community appeals. A meeting was followed by a brief session of the board of directors.

These committees to serve the club during the year which opened this month were announced as follows by the new president, Hugh C. McIlhenny:

Finance: M. P. Martzell, C. A. Cluck, J. Herbert Weikert and Elmer H. Schriver.

Attendance: Glenn L. Bream, Ralph Z. Oyler, and James Shenk. Membership and extension: J. M. Bender, C. J. Waybright and Robert Smith.

Program and music: D. E. Hess, Robert A. Bream, J. M. Bender and L. C. Keefeauver.

Military affairs: Dean W. E. Tilberg, Dr. R. D. Wickerham and S. F. Swope.

Scouts: Sydney J. Poppay, E. H. Schriver and D. E. Hess.

Boys' and girls' work: Henry T. Bream, Arthur M. Gordon and R. W. Wentz.

Blind work and welfare: Dr. Wickerham, Dean Tilberg and Barton Foth.

Education and safety: L. C. Keefeauver, J. B. Collins and Donald P. McPherson, Jr.

Community betterment: Fred G. Pfeffer, A. E. Hutchison and Robert Smith.

Reception and publicity: Milton R. Rimmel, C. P. Cessna and S. F. Swope.

Greeter: C. P. Cessna, Dean Tilberg and G. W. Lefever.

Will Grant Fuel Oil To Farmers

Announcement was made today by the Harrisburg District OPA office that farmers needing fuel oil for operating incubators, brooders or any other equipment in the raising of poultry, livestock and agricultural products may now get necessary rations for such equipment, regardless of the date the equipment was acquired.

Among the other types of equipment for which a fuel oil ration may now be obtained are burners, used for curing tobacco, peppers and sweet potatoes; tank heaters to prevent livestock troughs from freezing, and poultry growing and laying batteries.

This new action was taken, OPA explains, to encourage increased farm production and to relieve the farm manpower shortage, it was explained.

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 5

The breath poured out of my lungs. My fists clenched, but I kept them pressed against my thighs. I didn't have to be reminded of the gun in the American's pocket.

Mirtlo shrugged. "Ah, senior. We regret this. But who do you not admit you know Taggard?"

"I don't know either of the Taggards," I said. "What do you intend to do with me?"

"That's talking sense," the Texan said. "Okay, you're a big U.S.A. guy. But ain't it the dough that counts? What does the U.S.A. pay you?" he asked.

"Los Estados Unidos," Mirtlo said spitefully. Ah, the New Order will show you republicans!"

For an instant, I thought Mirtlo was crazy. His voice was so low pitched and fanatic. His grey eyes were burning. I had never thought that his kind of eyes could ever warm up for anything.

I said, "Mirtlo, did you really finance Taggard's expedition as you claimed at the Hotel Famoso?"

The Texan laughed. "Keep on talking that way, Mirtlo, and you'll believe it yourself. Financed what? Your supper, your comida?"

"I have some investments, Johnson," Mirtlo began.

"Some. Yeh. Two pesos," the Texan retorted. His name wasn't Johnson, of course. He had probably forgotten his real name after the seventh or eighth alias.

My mental blueprint of "Johnson" was becoming fairly complete. He was a mobster who would work for any leader who paid on the line. It was inevitable for him to drift into the biggest mob in history.

"We've wasted a lot of time with you, Calder," he said to me. "Now straight out. Do you come across or don't you?"

"Come across with what?"

"How much tin's the smelter going to produce?"

I just looked at him. I expected what was to come, but still it was a surprise. His speed of movement was like nothing I had ever seen. His fist smashed against my jaw. The pain ripped through my head, and the room went black as a shaft hole. I rubbed my eyes and I saw two of him. He had a little self-satisfied grin on his lips as if he liked this sort of work.

"How about it, Calder?" he said. "A mine or a smelter's a complicated affair," I said, stalling. "You can't describe it in talk."

"Sure, you need plans, drawings," Johnson said. "How do we get them?"

I said nothing. "Damn you," he cried. His fist caught me on the temple and my arms went dead. Then another fist. My brain went dead. I stared at my hands. They were pressed against the floor. I stared at the floor. I was on hands and knees on the floor.

"Senior," a voice called to me from some height. Mirtlo was looking down at me. His foot lifted and kicked into my side. I keeled over.

"Get up!"

"Get up!"

That was Johnson. I heard his voice, but I couldn't move.

"Get up."

I made another effort and sat up on the floor. My mouth felt wet. I wiped it with my fingers. The wetness was blood. I couldn't remember being hit on the mouth.

"Calder!" I heard Johnson calling me. I glanced at him and I was thinking that the Gestapo had me and what was I going to do about it when I felt a smashing blow that seemed to knock off the top of my head.

When I came to, Johnson was stooping over me. My head was throbbing and I lifted my hand to feel the bumps and aches that were welded on my skull and jaws, but something stopped me. I glanced down at my hands. They were handcuffed.

Over at the extreme right, I saw Mirtlo. His face was shadowed; Johnson's glowed yellow. A kerosene lamp was burning on a wooden table. Beyond the table, there was an open clap net near the wall. I remembered everything and I felt that I was going to die in this room where they had brought me from the tequila place. It was a new kind of room for me, a room not described in the guide books. It measured about twelve by fourteen.

It was windowless. It had two doors, opposite each other. I choked up inside.

Johnson walked to the door on the left, pushed it open and entered the adjoining room.

"Buenas," Mirtlo greeted me. "Senior, put yourself in my position. A little money, it is yours. You seek the investment for your little money. You invest. You trust a man who takes your money—"

"I told you once before I don't know anything about Taggard," I said.

"And nothing about his charming daughter?"

Johnson re-entered the room, pushing a man in front of him, a medium-sized man in a brown suit whose hands were handcuffed behind his back. He staggered forward into the kerosene light. A cloth gag was bulging his cheeks out.

Johnson turned towards the gagged man. "Hey, you Taggard! Squat!"

I breathed hard. Sam Taggard! They had him, too!

Then I felt that Johnson was lying even though this man checked with Sam Taggard's description: The same height; the same weight; the same dark complexion. So I had only caught up with Taggard to lose him. Loss, terrific and mountainous, crushed me. Loss of Taggard, loss of the tin, loss of my own life.

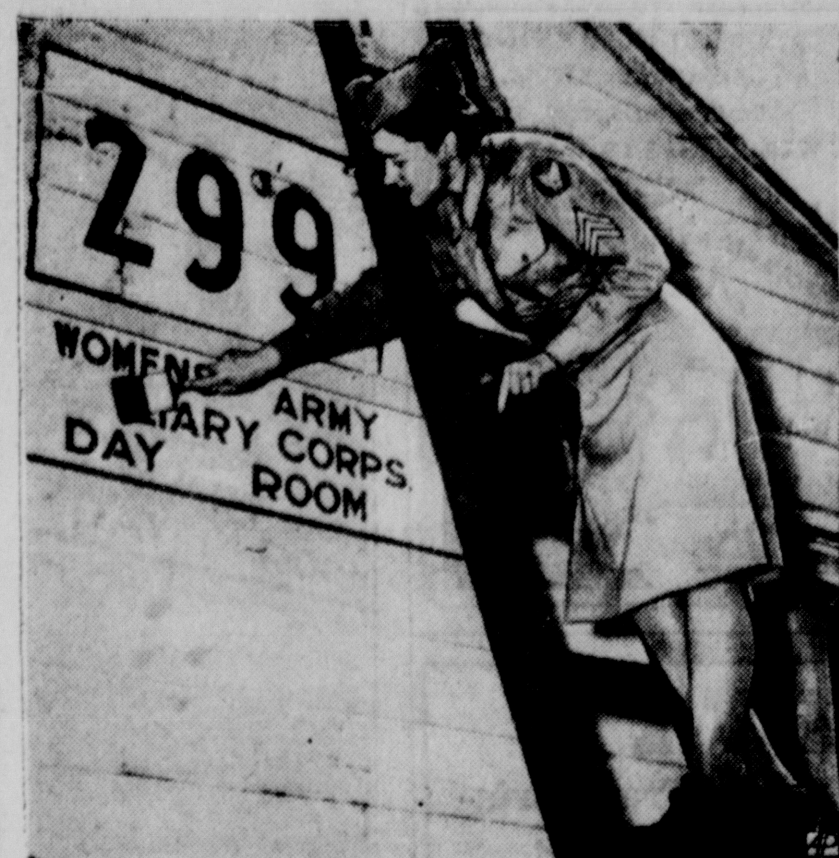
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STEAL 500 GAS BOOKS

Meyersdale, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Five hundred gasoline ration books were stolen by burglars who removed a panel from the office door of the OPA and rationing board office earlier this week, officials announced.

The hammerhead shark uses its head for a rudder in making quick turns.

From WAAC To WAC



Announcement that Pres. Roosevelt had signed legislation renaming America's women soldiers, putting them directly under Army regulations, was the signal for Sgt. Irene F. Smith, Dallas, Tex., to get busy with a paint brush on the sign on the women's buildings at Lowry Field near Denver, Colorado.

Demand For Older Workers Aids State

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—The demand for Pennsylvania oldsters—once thought too old to work—to fill jobs vacated by men going into the armed forces is taking many off the state's old age assistance rolls, reports the Public Assistance department.

The trend "has become increasingly noticeable since the beginning of the year," said Secretary Samuel Y. Ramage.

Ramage listed as examples the employment of a 76-year-old relief recipient as a houseman in a hotel, another of 70 as an interviewer in a department store and another 77 as a janitor, after all had been laid off 12 to 14 years ago "because they were too old to work."

A 2400 case decline in June brought the mid-year state assistance load to 161,269 cases, comprising 90,163 old age assistance recipients, 29,792 families receiving aid to dependent children, 13,437 receiving blind pensions and 27,877 general assistance.

Explosion And Fire Cause Damage

Philadelphia, July 13 (AP)—Fire which followed an explosion of chemicals yesterday at the Publicker Commercial Alcohol company plant spread to a lighter moored to a company pier in the Delaware river, forcing 18 men to jump into the river and marooning 50 others on the pier.

While showers of blazing liquid fell around them, the men were rescued by Coast Guard boats. Considerable damage was done to the building and the lighter but firemen, two of whom were injured, saved the pier.

Labrador is the most easterly part of the American continent.

State, Local Cops May Assist OPA

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—George Kunkel, chief OPA enforcement attorney in the 10-county Harrisburg district, sent letters today to local police officials of the district, advising them of a new regulation which permits state and local police to enforce the ban against pleasure automobile driving. A similar letter went to Col. C. M. Wilhelm, of the state police.

The new regulation authorizes state and local authorities to inspect gasoline books and ration coupons of motorists and to accept surrender of them when it appears a violation is being committed.

Counties in the Harrisburg district are Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, York, Juniata, Perry, Adams, Franklin and Cumberland.

HOLDS BANTAM TITLE

Seattle, Wash., July 13 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz of En Centro, Calif., the NBA bantamweight champion, demonstrated his right to the title last night with an impressive seventh-round technical knockout over Joe Robledo of Pasadena, Calif. Robledo twice before has lost decisions to the bantam king.

PUBLIC SALE

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WORST BEETLE DAMAGE OVER

Harrisburg, July 13 (AP)—The worst of the annual Japanese beetle invasion is over in Pennsylvania for this year, declared Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, state Department of Agriculture entomologist.

"The beetles came out with a bang around the Fourth of July," he said today, "but since then they have largely disappeared." The number reaching maturity from now on is likely to be small by comparison, he added.

Arrival of beetles in force earlier than expected was due, Dr. Guyton said, to 18 days of excessive heat in June.

Asserting the insect is not "the terrible scourge" it once was, Doctor Guyton attributed the decline in numbers of the pest to natural enemies which have appeared through the years.

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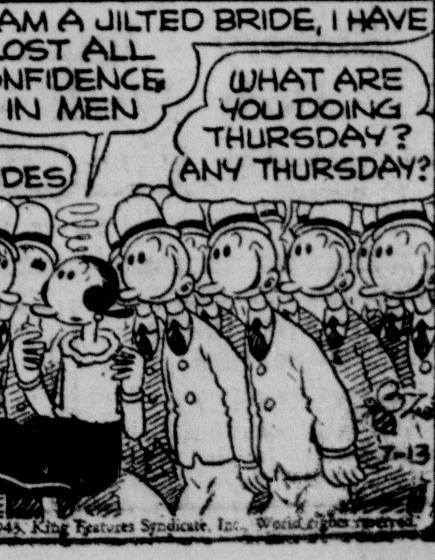


SCORCHY SMITH

I'LL EXPLAIN BRIEFLY. WE LEFT MOSCOW ON A... A SPECIAL MISSION. WE WERE FLYING WELL BEHIND THE FIGHTING ZONE WHEN WE SPOTTED WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS A RUSSIAN PLANE... UNTIL IT OPENED FIRE ON US!



POPEYE



MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs
Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op association, corrected daily, are as follows:
Wheat \$1.40
Barley 1.05
Corn 1.25
Rye90
Eggs - Ungraded

Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock
Prices include commission. Receipts very light. Market firm.
BROILERS AND FRYERS - 35c.
FOWL - 27-28 1/2c.

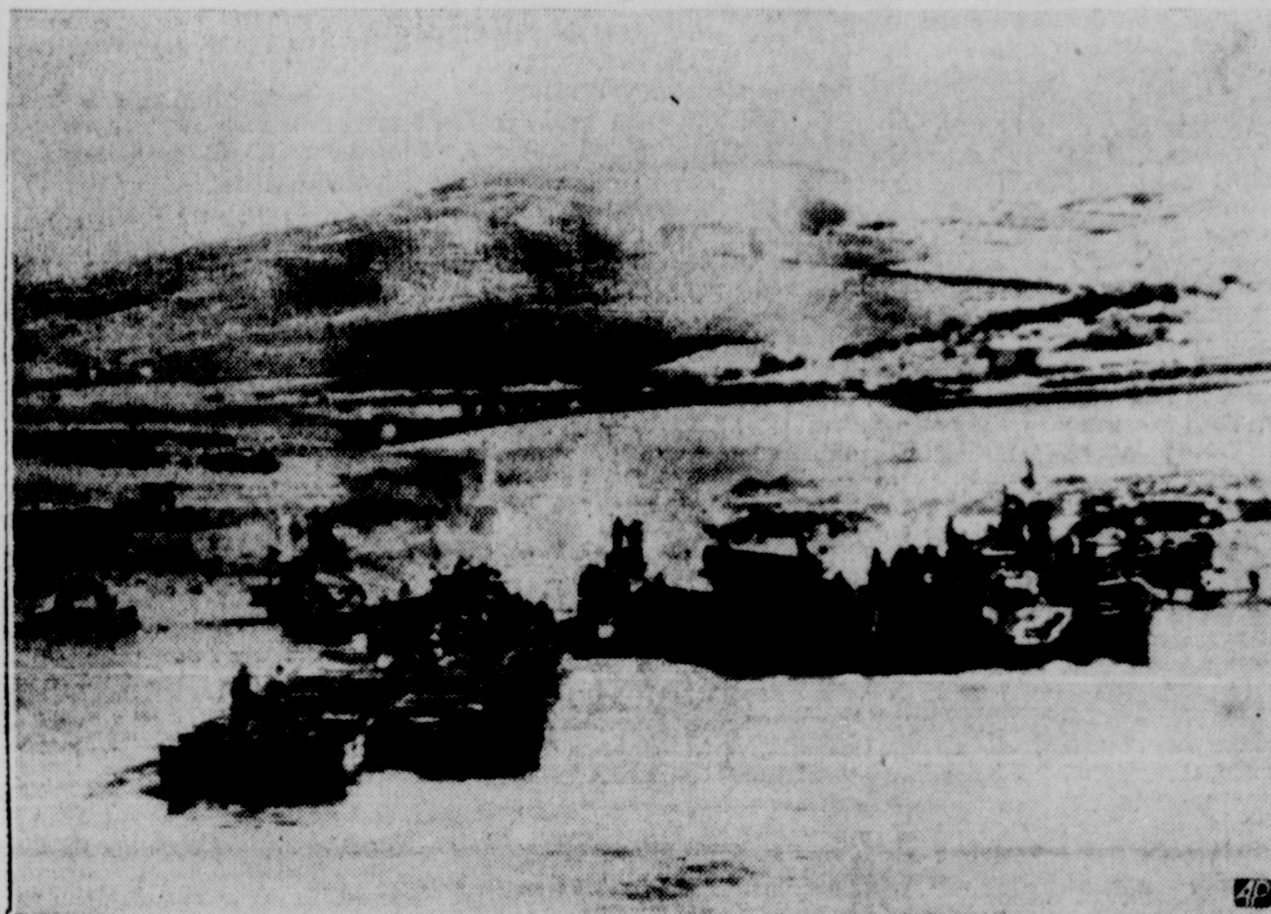
CATTLE - 825. Steers slow at steady price. Slaughter steers, choice \$15-15.50; good, \$15.50-16; medium, \$14.50-15.25; common, \$12.50-13.50; heifers, choice, \$15.50-16; good, \$14.

Yanks Dash Ashore For Sicily Invasion



Guns ready, Yanks dash off landing barges into the surf as the first U. S. troops open the invasion of Sicily, strategic Italian island close to the toe of the Italian peninsula. This picture was radioed from Algiers by the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

The Invasion Is Begun On Sicily's Shore



A group of invasion landing boats comes to the shore of the Italian island of Sicily and disgorges its cargo of fighting men and material on the beach. This picture was radioed from Algiers by the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I want to express my gratitude to you for sending me the Gettysburg Times every week. It is one thing which I look forward to receiving. To know the news at home is the desire of every soldier and one that is appreciated very much.

I came here to Key Field from Oklahoma A & M college where I took a course in engineering and operations. After arriving here I was put in the orderly room where I find my work very interesting. This may not be the kind of work most people think I am doing after being raised as a mechanic and is not one which I desire most but then we are in this war for one purpose and it takes many men to do the different work.

The other week we had a pilot here who is in the RAF and after flying one of the American dive bombers he claims that it is the best plane he has ever flown. This man is the most noted world's ace and is here on a mission.

I find things here that are raised and canned in Adams county. The food here is the best I have eaten any place since I have been in the Army but believe me I have as yet to eat food like I received at home.

Hoping to see you again soon.
PFC RICHARD H. PHIEL
636th Bombardment Squadron (D)
408th Bombardment Grp. (D), AAF
Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I will take the pleasure in writing you a few lines to tell you how much I appreciate receiving The Gettysburg Times.

Through your paper I keep in touch with many of my friends who are in the armed forces and all the up-to-date news from home.

I wish to thank you for sending the paper to all the boys from home who are in the armed forces.

Sincerely,

PFC. WELDO FUNT,
87th Bomb. Squadron,
Will Rogers Field,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

For five consecutive months I have been receiving "The Times" regularly. After a long period of delay I am now writing to express my hearty thanks. It sure brings your thoughts close to home when

you are able to read some of the things that are going on there.

Since I left Gettysburg I have really seen a great deal of the southern states. After leaving the New Cumberland reception center I arrived in Loccoia, Georgia, which is situated high in the hills of this

state. Loccoia is a reception center for fellows that hope to be future paratroopers. Here I encountered a severe disappointment as I was rejected. The reason, I didn't have enough molars. This will give you some idea of what physical standards a paratrooper has to stand

up to.

Leaving Georgia I then went to the close neighboring state of Virginia. Here a new outfit of young fellows, none which are over twenty-one, was formed. I still would like to be what I originally signed up for, but for second choice the Coast Artillery can't be equalled. For ten solid weeks we took what the Army gave us in the way of training and now are full-fledged coast artillerymen. We think, and as every soldier thinks of his own outfit, that we have the best organization ever formed and that we can't be beat.

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Thanking you again for the paper and wishing good hunting to all my friends in the service.

So long,

Pvt. William K. Seiders,
Bty. B, 34th C. A. Sep. Bn.,
Camp Pendleton, Virginia.

99 YEAR-OLD MAN WORKS ON FARM

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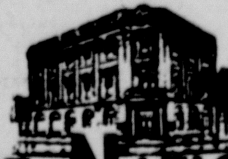
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